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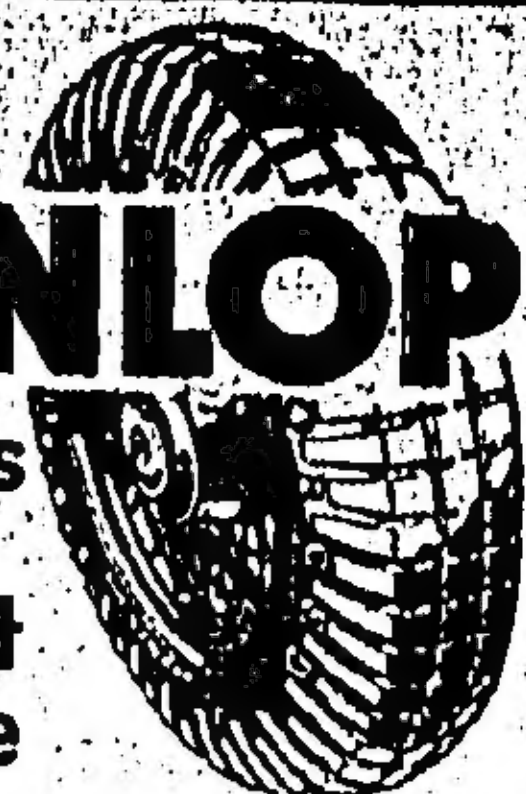
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U.S. DEPARTURE MAY UPSET FAR EAST

ANGLO-JAPANESE PACT MIGHT BE RESULT

Washington, May 9.
Fear that the abandonment by the United States of its role of guardian of the Philippine Islands might bring Great Britain and Japan face to face in that section of the Pacific, and thus disturb the whole Far Eastern situation, was expressed by Senator Ernest W. Gibson, of Vermont, to-day, when presenting to the Senate with an individual report on conditions in the East.

This is the second report of individual members of the Tydings Investigation Committee which visited the Philippine Island last winter.

Senator Gibson strongly recommended that the Filipinos should ask Congress to withdraw its grant of sovereignty.

"Japan," he charged, "is moving in as we are moving out."

In the event of the final and complete withdrawal of the United States, Senator Gibson warned, Great Britain would be faced with a delicate problem. She would not, in Senator Gibson's belief, suffer any other nation than the United States to be left undisturbed or unchallenged in a position from which it could block Empire trade routes. Great Britain would never tolerate the endangering of her free passage to Australia from her many points of interest on the Far East.

Senator Gibson did not predict anything so startling as a war between Japan and Britain, but did see the possibility of something equally, if not more distasteful, to America.

The situation created by our withdrawal from the Philippines may bring Great Britain and the United States face to face in the Philippines, with a common problem for solution, and may force them into a secret, or open, treaty to delimit the spheres of the influence of each, the territory of their control and trade in the islands.

Senator Gibson expressed the firm belief that the Filipinos would be far better off if they were to have some form of independence under American sovereignty.—*Reuter.*

ILLINOIS HUNGER MARCH

OVER MILLION IN GREAT WANT

RELIEF FUND CUT OFF

Springfield, May 9.
Hunger-marchers representing 1,200,000 people of Illinois have started to converge on the State House, this being the latest development in the situation in which 200,000 men, women and children are facing starvation following the closing down of the relief depots.

The marchers are headed by Mr. Edward Morgan, State President of the Illinois Workers' Alliance, and they threaten to camp in front of the State House until the relief stations are reopened.—*Reuter.*

The Illinois Legislature is faced with a difficult problem. Having refused to contribute to the federal relief plan, the Federal Government closed down its relief depots. Now, in order to establish the relief organization, the Legislature is faced with the necessity of passing two bills by a two-thirds majority, making possible an increase in the sales tax.

The Republican forces in the Legislature flatly refuse to allow the bills passage.

SENATE SUPPORTS BIG NAVY

APPROPRIATION CUT RESTORED

U.S. BUILDING PROGRAMME

Washington, May 9.
The Senate Appropriations Committee has reported the Naval Appropriations Bill to the Senate, after restoring to it the full \$23,380,000 for new construction which the House of Representatives halved.

The Navy Department announced a programme of expansion last year which would make the United States naval forces the most powerful in the world, numerically. The appropriations this year are the largest in the country's peace-time history and will make possible the expansion of the Navy to such an extent that it will be built up to full treaty limits by the end of 1940.

The Naval appropriations, if approved by the Senate, and that in virtually certain, will allow for the commencement of construction of twenty-four new fighting ships immediately, the improvement and extension of fortified bases and the development of harbour facilities here and there.—*Reuter.*

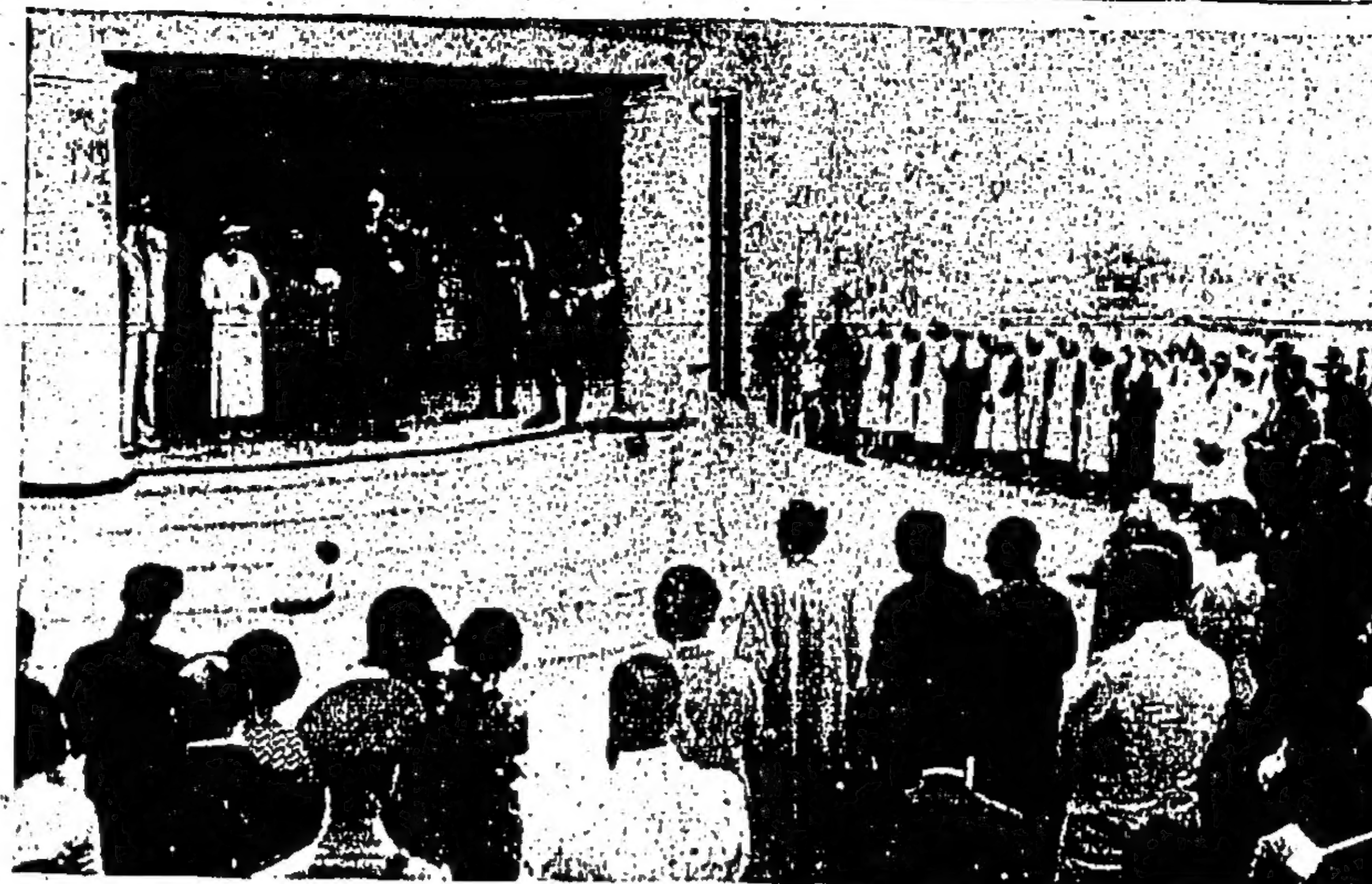
HELPING HAND TO INDUSTRY

RELIEF FROM HIGH TARIFF CHARGES

Shanghai, May 10.
It is learned in financial circles that the Chinese Ministry of Finance has virtually completed a draft plan for the abolition of transit duties and the abolition or reduction of customs rates on certain kinds of exports, for the purpose of stimulating home industries and the export trade.

The Chinese Government earnestly desires to put this plan into force on next June 1 so that all preparations have to be completed before this date.

It is further learned that the new tariff list just drawn up by the Ministry of Finance, with a view to carrying out the above-mentioned objectives provides for some rules whereby Chinese exporters or manufacturers, those firms which are financed by Chinese capital and produce Chinese material, can apply for abolition or reduction of Customs duties on their exports on pleas of keen competition in the world market, necessity of market expansion or other difficult circumstances.—*Central News.*



This picture was taken at the opening of the St. John Ambulance Brigade Association's new headquarters at Tai Hang Road, Causeway Bay, yesterday, the ceremony being performed by His Excellency the Governor. (Photo: A. Fong).

Royal Family Greeted With Wild Acclaim

THOUSANDS WATCH BANQUET GUESTS

GREAT NIGHT FOR CHILDREN

London, May 9.
The appearance of the whole of the Royal Family on the balconies of Buckingham Palace to-night, delighted the huge crowd which had watched the arrival of guests for the State Banquet and had waited in the hope of seeing their Majesties.

At 10.30 o'clock the King, accompanied by the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, appeared on the balcony. They were followed by the Queen and the Princess Royal. On an adjoining balcony the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York and Duke of Kent took their stand.

The crowd surged and cheered deafeningly for a full five minutes, while His Majesty and the Princess waved back and smiled in obvious delight at the tremendous ovation. Earlier, as the guests arrived for the banquet, the crowd had stood wide-eyed as cars rolled up to the Palace bearing white-gowned ladies in magnificent ermine wraps; their diamond tiaras sparkling in the flood-light.

A feature of the packed streets in the West End to-night was the presence of numbers of fathers and mothers with their families, hundreds of children, to see the sights. It was a crowd very much in contrast to the boisterous, singing and dancing throngs of previous evenings. Many children became separated from their parents, however, and there were frantic searches made. Always they ended when some breathless mother found her "Arry" clutching the hand of a smiling policeman.—*Reuter.*

WESTMINSTER CEREMONY

London, May 9.
To-day's ceremony at Westminster Hall, when the King and Queen drove there in an open carriage without a military escort, along a route lined not by troops but by great crowds of their cheering people, was marked by quiet dignity and moving simplicity. It was memorable, too, for a remarkable speech by the King, one passage in which was an eloquent vindication of British Empire as a Commonwealth of peace.

"In these days," said the King, "when fear and preparation for war are again a part of the world, let us be thankful that quiet Government and peace prevail over as large a part of the earth's surface and that under our flag of freedom so many millions, at the very least, breathe in far distant lands and climates with none to make them afraid."

The King's voice at one moment only showed a tendency to falter. It was when half turning towards the Queen who sat at his side, he said:

"I have been blessed in all my work in having beside me my dear (Continued on Page 7.)

PACIFIC STRIKE MENACE

TANKERS' CREWS CAUSE TROUBLE

MINERS TIE UP INDUSTRY

San Francisco, May 9.
The Pacific coast is threatened with a new general maritime strike in sympathy with the 20,000 oil tanker men who have already struck, demanding preferential hiring through their union.

Mr. Harry Lundberg, President of the newly-formed Maritime Federation of the Pacific Coast, states that the tanker seamen's committee has demanded a vote by the Federation on the general strike question within 72 hours.—*Reuter.*

INTERIOR TROUBLES

Joplin, Mo., May 9.
A thousand workers in two large zinc mills at Cardin, Oklahoma, walked out to-day, demanding shorter working week and "a living wage."

This is the first local general strike during the sixty-five year history of the lead and zinc fields, situated in Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma.

All mines and factories are being picketed.—*Reuter.*

MUCH CONCERN

Washington, May 9.
Labour troubles have arisen in many parts of the country as the several current strikes show no signs of abatement and new walk-outs are threatened.

It is reported from the Pacific Coast and the North-West that 8,000 lumber workers and longshoremen are striking, with many of the regions of the huge lumber industry paralysed.

Automobile strikers in the Middle West appeared to be more determined than never, after rejection of the offered compromise, and the Government conciliators have begun new conferences with a view to averting a major strike in the automobile industry.

For the first time in 66 years, workers in the lead and zinc fields of three States, Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma have walked out, while there are threats of a new Maritime strike throughout the entire Pacific Coast in support of oil-tanker men who are on strike.—*Reuter.*

PUBLIC ENEMY MUST DIE

STAY OF EXECUTION REFUSED

Huntsville, Texas, May 9.
Raymond Hamilton, Public Enemy No. 1, will be electrocuted shortly after midnight for the murder of a State prison guard. The Criminal Court of Appeals has refused to admit a writ of habeas corpus, and the Governor of the State has refused to stay the execution.—*Reuter.*

Offers Huge Amount For Work Of Art

MELLON REFUSES £150,000

LORD DUVEEN IN MARKET

New York, May 9.
A sensational offer of £150,000 for Jan Van Eyck's Picture of the Annunciation was made in Court to-day to Mr. Andrew Mellon by Lord Duveen, the famous British art expert, who was giving evidence in connection with charges of evasion of Income Tax against Mr. Mellon.

Lord Duveen described the Mellon collection of pictures as the greatest privately-owned group of old masters in the world.

The offer made by Lord Duveen would represent a profit of £50,000 for Mr. Mellon, who paid only £100,000 for the picture.

Mr. Mellon, who was slouching in the front seat in Court, chewing gum, smilingly rejected the offer. He declared that the picture was now worth a million dollars.—*Reuter.*

Cotton Prices Improved

"HIGH SPOT BASIS" OBJECTIONABLE

London, May 9.
"Better late than never" is the consensus of opinion in cotton circles here regarding the announcement of policy made by Mr. Oscar Johnston, Vice-President of the United States Commodity Credit Corporation. Liverpool distant futures immediately responded with higher prices.

It is believed that the A.A.A. action is to level out the considerable disparity between spot and futures, which will be gradually achieved thus rendering hedging operations again possible. Such operations recently have been exceedingly difficult and have been stimulating American cotton exports.

Importers have complained more about the "high spot basis" than the high price; therefore, while the removal of the disparity is expected to be only gradual, it is anticipated that it will be wholly favourable.—*Reuter.*

DEFENCE DEBATE

London, May 9.
The Prime Minister announced in the Commons to-day that the debate on defence has been fixed for May 22.—*British Wireless.*

PLANNING FRESH EMPIRE TALKS

BRITISH PREMIERS DISCUSS DATES

PROBE INTERNATIONAL DISHARMONIES

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London, May 9.
The international situation was again discussed for two hours at a meeting of British Government leaders and the Prime Ministers and High Commissioners of the Empire now in London. The conference was held in Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's room, in the House of Commons.

At the beginning of the meeting, the British Prime Minister, Mr. MacDonald, made reference to yesterday's impressive ceremonies at St. James' Palace. All of the Ministers present agreed that the ceremonies expressed to them a uniqueness of character and a high significance.

It was exclusively learned by *Reuter* that the date of the next Imperial Conference was discussed by the Ministers.

LONDON SILVER RISES

PRICES SHOULD BE STEADY

London, May 9.

Messrs. Mocatta and Goldsmid report that the tendency of the silver market during the past week has been downward, the chief features being profit-taking by American speculators and selling by China.

India, China and speculators have bought and there have been some purchases by America, although it is impossible to determine whether these were on official account.

At this level, the market should be steady, but a good deal depends upon the American Government statement which is expected in a few days.—*Reuter.*

MARKET FIRM

Shanghai, May 10.
The Foreign Exchange Market was firm at 9.45 a.m. to-day. This is due to the sharp rise in London silver prices after the official fixing. Exchange rates are unchanged.—*United Press.*

AERO ENGINE PROGRESS

REMARKABLE TYPE EVOLVED

London, May 9.
Aircraft constructors are displaying much interest in the latest type of British Pegasus engine, which yields over 100 horse power for every cylinder—920 H.P. in all—and which is said to mark a remarkable advance in aero engine design.

The engine has the same volume and practically the same weight as the Jupiter type, still in use in many military craft, which has a maximum output of 525 H.P. It has just passed the 100 hours type test of the Air Ministry and will be in full production next year.—*British Wireless.*

WANCHAI FIRE

Fire broke out at 4.40 a.m. to-day in the ground floor of 209 Hennessy Road, Wanchai, occupied by a shoemaker's firm, and resulted in extensive damage to the stock, valued at \$4,000. Fire appliances subdued the blaze within fifteen minutes and the building itself was little affected. The stock is insured.

Trains Crash Head-On

FOUR KILLED AND MANY INJURED

Harbin, May 10.

Four persons are dead and twenty-one seriously injured, while another sixty-three are suffering from less painful and dangerous wounds, following a head-on collision between the Moscow-Vladivostok Express and a freight train out of Harbin.

The trains met, travelling at high speed, 140 miles east of Harbin.

The express was derailed and every coach in it was completely wrecked. It was remarkable that even more persons were not killed.—*Reuter.*

EXCHANGE OF AMBASSADORS

CHINA TO ANSWER JAPAN GESTURE

Nanking, May 10.

Government circles, although unwilling to make any definite announcement, admit that they are contemplating an exchange of Ambassadors between Japan and China.

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FILMLAND NEWS

American Stars Captured for Britain.

RICHARD DIX AND MADGE EVANS

The signing up of "all available movie names" for British film production, announced as his object by Michael Balcon, general manager of the film production of Gaumont British, on his arrival in Hollywood a few weeks ago, is proceeding apace.

Within the last few weeks the following captures have been announced:—

Helen Vinson, blonde star of "I am a Fugitive from a Chain Gang," who is believed to have already left for London;

Richard Dix, star of "Cimarron" and "Slingaroe," who is starting at an early date, and will begin work at Shepherd's Bush studios;

C. Aubrey Smith, the veteran London-born actor, who will leave for England next month to appear in a British screen version of Kipling's "Soldiers Three";

Madge Evans, the blonde star of "Dinner at Eight" and "Fugitive Lovers."

Another actor and two writers, whose names have not yet been revealed, are also signing.

Financial arrangements have not been revealed, but it is understood that Gaumont British are offering Hollywood salaries.

Richard Dix, who is reputed to earn \$20,000 to \$25,000 per picture in Hollywood, said that the British tax question had been satisfactorily arranged, while the others hinted that they would be compensated for any financial loss they might incur by going to Britain by the prominence of the roles they were asked to play there.

Mr. Samuel Goldwyn, on his return to Hollywood from London, made a statement in which he threatened to transfer the studios he controls to Great Britain in consequence of the confiscatory taxation which is being discussed by the State of California.

He hinted that he had been offered special concessions by the British Government if the studio migrated en masse across the Atlantic.

The film magnate declined today to reveal who had made this offer, but said, "England knows what it would mean to have at its disposal this world-wide medium of expression and propaganda. As it is our legislators don't realize the significance of Britain's present raid on Hollywood."

ARLISS'S BIRTHDAY

The 67th birthday of George Arliss was celebrated recently. In the same week, Mary Pickford was 42. Charlie Chaplin, Harold Lloyd and Douglas Fairbanks are also April-born.

AFTER 20 YEARS

The first man who ever received a salary from Paramount studios is back at work there after more than 20 years.

Jack Clifford got a job as an extra on the first day that Cecil B. De Mille started filming his first picture, "The Squaw Man." The scene in which he appeared included Dustin Farnum and De Mille himself as an extra. At the end of the day Clifford was first in line at the cashier's office, receiving the first dollar—the rate for small players in those days—because the company which later became Paramount, ever paid out.

For 18 years he was a vaudeville star, and is now broadcasting. He met De Mille, for the first time since "The Squaw Man," a few months ago, and the director gave

FASHION NOTES

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"It generally takes about fifteen minutes to collect the lot," declared Miss Ames. "You would be surprised at the results. It does away with dieting, and it is really fun—after the first few attempts."

him a part in his new spectacle, "The Crusades." But Clifford's wages will be more than a dollar!

KIEPURA'S U. S. FILM

Jan Kiepara, the tenor, is soon to start on his first film for Paramount under his contract. It is an original screen story especially written for him and is entitled, "I Sing of Love."

CHAPLIN FILM STILL UNNAMED

Although Charlie Chaplin's latest picture is now nearing completion, Chaplin has still failed to find a satisfactory title for it.

The comedian has spent nearly \$250,000 of his own money on this, his first film in four and a half years, and the few who have been privileged to visit the closely-guarded Chaplin studio during production say they can well believe it.

"A number of enormous and intricate sets built specially for the picture," states a Hollywood report, "must in themselves have accounted for a big slice of Charlie's spare cash."

"One set in particular, built to resemble the interior of a huge power plant, with masses of moving machinery, is hundreds of feet long and several stories high."

BOARDERS' MENU AT THE ZOO

ANTS' EGGS FROM FINLAND

270 TONS OF HORSEFLESH

According to annual custom, a detailed inventory of the London Zoo's commissariat covering the past year has been issued to the Fellows of the Zoological Society. Amongst the many interesting features figuring on the bill of fare, which cost the Zoological Society close on £12,000 during 1934, were:—

Horseflesh... 270 tons Potatoes... 24 tons
Fish... 45 tons Mangold... 32 tons
Shrimps... 1,089 plims Bread and
Hay... 146 tons Beans... 34 tons
Clover... 146 tons Eggs... 25,100
Grains... 152 tons Ants' eggs... 440 lb.
Bananas... 203,864 Mealworms... 686 lb.
Apples... 10 tons Dried flies... 728 lb.
Grapes... 3 tons Sandhoppers... 200 lb.
Lettuce... 75,236

The origin of many of the items is of interest. "Dried flies," for example, are not flies but a species of water bug allied to our common water boatman and the collecting of these in the lakes of Mexico constitutes an important industry.

As illustrating the world-wide nature of the Zoo's menu, it may be mentioned that other strange national industries are the collection of ants' eggs in Finland and the breeding of mealworms in Germany. In Germany the breeding of mealworms ranks almost as a major industry, one farm near Essen engaging hundreds of "hands" for the tending and sorting of these valuable beetle larvae.

The sand-hoppers, commonly known as "beach fleas," come from the Sussex coast, and the collection of these is a one-man monopoly. The ants' eggs and dried flies are used as food for birds, whilst the sandhoppers form an important item in the Aquarium bill of fare. The shrimps are needed for the flamingoes, and form the nearest substitute for the small snails on which the birds normally feed and without which they would soon lose their vivid colouring.

AN ARRIVAL OF NOTE

The chief arrival of note in the Regent's Park menagerie is a specimen of Bosman's pottu, a large-eyed nocturnal lemur from tropical Africa. This small and quite harmless animal is strictly arboreal and has prodigious grasping powers. So tenacious indeed is its hold that many natives firmly believe that if the creature once becomes attached to a human being it cannot be dislodged; but must be carried about for life—an embarrassing situation which few care to hazard.

At Whipsnade the unusually large number of peafowl bred last year are now developing the characteristic "fan," and the birds when seen in mass formation of thirty or more make an unforgettable display. The bears have this season displayed an interesting trait which has not hitherto been observed in this country. The animals have dug large basket-like hollows, wherein they recline at ease facing the public and receiving the usual contributions whilst lying back luxuriously in armchairs of their own construction.

The local rabbits with a shrewd eye for earth which can easily be excavated, sometimes drive their own tunnels into these depressions, and suddenly obtrude themselves to the discomfort of the urbane occupant who finds his siesta dramatically interrupted from below.

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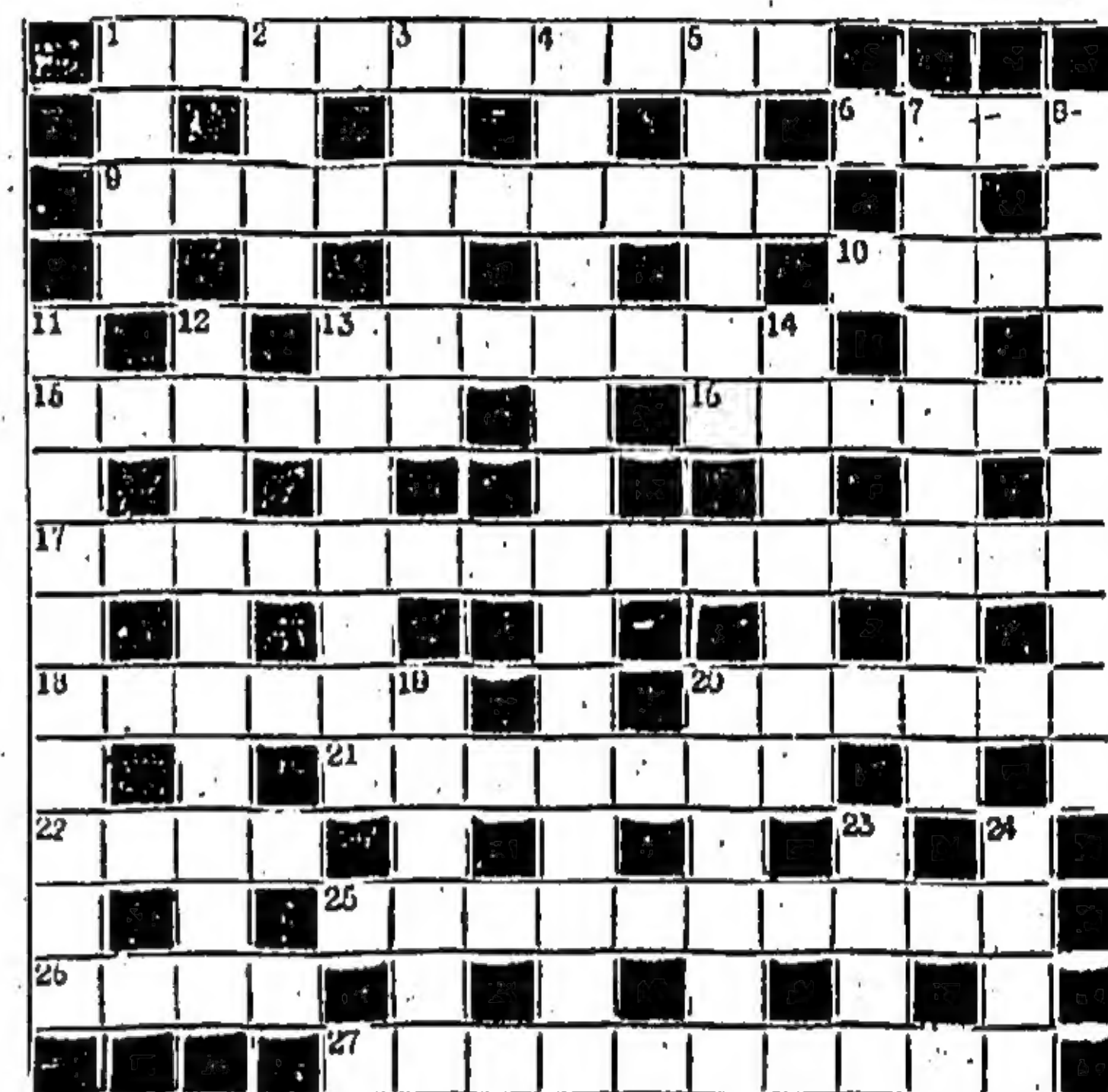


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- 6 For the small fry, this would, of course, be fine.
- 9 "Never eat it" (anag.).
- 10 Here you see us in a spot of bother.
- 13 A ring for the head.
- 15 Irish county.
- 16 This may spoil one's face value
- 17 A cabinet maker (two words).
- 18 Racial adjective.
- 20 An early goddess.
- 21 This is only of outside interest to students of the human race.
- 22 One could take this in the box.
- 25 With this showman height comes first.
- 26 Colloquial conceit.
- 27 A famous vessel.

Down

- 1 Our chief idea of one of the hands across the sea.
- 2 Rascally sounding passage.
- 3 This has six feet and a swollen head.
- 4 Turkey comes into this purely on compulsion (two words).
- 5 Might be kind, but all life knows it can be cruel.
- 7 A kind of counter.

- 8 Woman takes the end of this fellow for the beginning.
- 11 Wayward.
- 12 "Amused tilt" (anag.).
- 13 Enormous.
- 14 A poem.
- 19 A topping architectural feature.
- 20 A member of the chain gang?
- 23 This can come from a pin!
- 24 This gull sounds as if it could easily stick meat.

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LONDON
LIFEPASSING OF THE
ORGAN-GRINDER

The organ-grinder, once a prominent figure in the street life of London, is gradually disappearing, says a writer in a Home paper. Half a century or more ago, when many of them lived amongst the Italian colony in London, there were 200 persons engaged in making and repairing the instruments. Signor Pesaresi, about that period, was pricking the score of the popular tunes on the organ roll, and even to-day if you go to Arlington-road you may still see the happy task being carried on by his descendants.

But the organ-grinders are fewer, and the industry has become more and more British. The Italians number to-day no more than a dozen, and two of them are women. They hire their instruments by the day, and wild horses would not drag from them the amount they pay for hire or the sum of their takings, although the fable that they make anything up to £5 a day may be disregarded. One day in the Long Ago when Robert Louis Stevenson was passing through Russell-square, he was so struck by the wan appearance of one whom he saw playing there that he "filled his hand with money—ten to thirteen shillings, I should think," but that never happened often, and certainly it does not happen to-day. The pianola, the gramophone, and wireless have all contributed to the disappearance of the Italian organ-grinder, and there has also been the competition of the British ex-Serviceman, who cheerfully trundles the street-organ to any suburb where there is a chance of an audience.



Dame Sybil, Dictator of Sark.

Her full title is Dame Sybil of Sark, thirty-second Lord of Sark. Her real name is Mrs. Sybil Mary Hathaway, and her maiden name was Sybil M. Collins. She is a descendant of Heiler de Carteret, who in 1572 became first ruler of Sark.

All of which is to say that she is the world's only woman dictator. She is ruler of the Isle of Sark, in

the English Channel, an island three miles long and one mile wide, with a population of 640.

Sark's 40 farmers and their families live in quaint stone houses which are spread over the island. Landlord of the tiny state is Great Britain (who owns it), but the King of England is "boss" in name only. Still in effect is the strict feudal system that in England died with the Wars of

Roses (1455 to 1487). By way of taxes, each landowner gives a thirteenth of his crops to Dictator Hathaway. She accepts no money, prefers to encourage cultivation by demanding produce only. Smokestacks are a liability; for each smokestack on his house or shop, every citizen must pay to Mrs. Hathaway a tax collectible in chickens. No property may change hands without her consent, and in the event of such an exchange, she would receive a commission.

In feudal Sark, transportation depends on horse or man-power. The importation of automobiles is forbidden. The island's scenery is among the most beautiful in Europe. Such roads as the one shown in the accompanying layout, cut through brilliantly-hued rocks, are common. Technically citizens of England, most Sark natives speak French; all men serve in the militia, and each must spend two days a year helping to fix the

On this woman-ruled island, gas, electricity and running water are unknown. Chief city and port is the village of Creux. Island is a mile broad, three miles long; population 640, of whom 40 are farmers, the remainder consisting of their families, fishermen and their families, merchants and their families. The farmers constitute the court of chief pleas, main judicial body of island still live on original properties given to their ancestors in sixteenth century by the first ruler (or seigneur) of Sark.

On their statute books, the original rulers of Sark scribbled quaint laws, most of which are still enforced. No one but the island's ruler may keep pigeons; no one but the ruler may keep a female dog. Sark was given to Queen Elizabeth of England in sixteenth century; she inherited dictatorship from her father six years ago; her husband is regarded as a consort only, has no ruling power.—B.C.P.

Yankee's Visit
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ATLANTIC

When Yankee joins the big British racing yacht this season she will have what is without doubt the strongest combination of talent ever seen on board one vessel. Her skipper is to be Mr. Charles Francis Adams, a former Secretary of the United States Navy, whom many believe to be the finest helmsman in America. It will be recalled that in the last trial to select the America's Cup defender he was defeated by Mr. Vanderbilt by only one second.

Yankee's designer, Mr. Frank C. Paine, is another member of her "afterguard"—as the Americans style the officers and amateurs in their vessels. Mr. F. C. Paine's knowledge of the rigging of big vessels is unrivalled. Another distinguished amateur sailor who will sail in Yankee is Mr. Jack Parkinson. His services were requested for Rainbow when she defeated the British challenger Endeavour. He is known to many English yachtsmen, for he was aboard Highland Light in the Atlantic race of 1931. The owner of Yankee, Mr. Gerard B. Lambert, who, too, is a talented helmsman, will take part in all the contests over here.

During her Atlantic voyage Yankee will be commanded by her designer, Mr. Paine. Yankee's new steel mast has been unshipped ready for transshipment in the Olympic, and she will make the ocean passage under jury rig. This new mast is a spar similar to Endeavour's.

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When Colonel Sir Fitzroy Maclean, one of the survivors of the Crimean War, celebrates his 100th birthday at his ancestral home, Duart Castle, Isle of Mull, on May 18, he is to be the recipient of a signal tribute of affection from members of the clan of which he is the twenty-sixth hereditary chief.

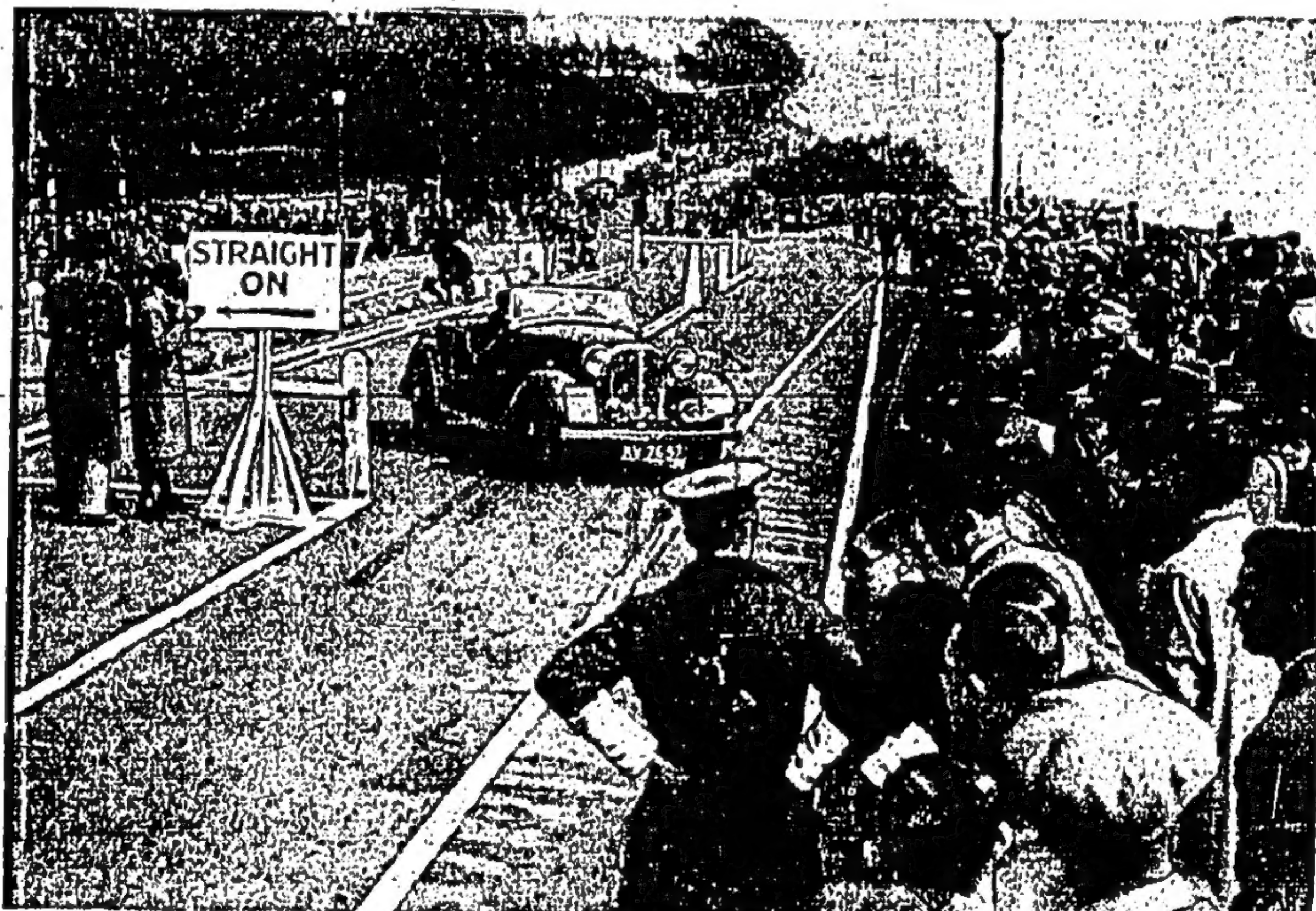
Macleans in all parts of the world have contributed to a bound volume containing their signatures, and this will be handed to Sir Fitzroy as an expression of the loyalty of the great family over which he traditionally presides.

Recently Sir Fitzroy was slightly indisposed, but he is happily improving, and his birthday will be duly kept with members of his family, including his twenty-years-old grandson, who is heir to the Scottish baronetcy created in 1631.

Throughout the ages the Macleans have been warriors. The founder of the clan was Gillean nan Tuisge ("Gillean of the Battle Axe"), whose grandson fought at Bannockburn. Other clan leaders fell in subsequent battles. The family suffered greatly for their adherence to the Stuart cause, and the fifth baronet was imprisoned for two years at Edinburgh for his part in enlisting Scotsmen for the French army in aid of the Jacobite cause.

Sir Fitzroy, who possesses many treasured relics of ancient Scottish days and wars, as a youth of seventeen joined the 13th Hussars, which, nearly twenty years afterwards, he commanded. It was with the 13th Light Dragoons, however, that he saw service in Bulgaria and the Crimea, and it is laconically recorded that he was present "at the cavalry affair at Buljanak, the battle of Alma, and the siege of Sebastopol."

He is one of the last living links with the Duke of Wellington, from whom he received his com-



Great crowds watched the elimination tests for the 1,000 miles Rally at Eastbourne, which recently took place on King Edward's Parade.



Thousands of workmen are working day and night to complete the buildings for the great exhibition in San Diego, California, which has to be opened on the 29th May. The picture above shows workmen paving a street in the Spanish town of the exhibition.

mission in 1852. After Culloden, in which many Macleans took part, Duart Castle,

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registery No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Lot N. 3	Island Road, East of Island Road, Building Lot No. 183, Island Road.	N. S. E. W. feet feet feet feet	About 19,000	\$206	\$3,600
			As per sale plan			

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No. of Sale	Registery No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Lot N. 1146	Peak Road, Near Island Road, Peak Road.	N. S. E. W. feet feet feet feet	About 6,500	\$116	\$1,505
			As per sale plan			

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Notice to Shareholders.

The Fifty-fourth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the undersigned on Wednesday, the 22nd May, 1935, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1934.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 8th to the 22nd May, 1935, both days inclusive.

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Hongkong, 1st May, 1935.

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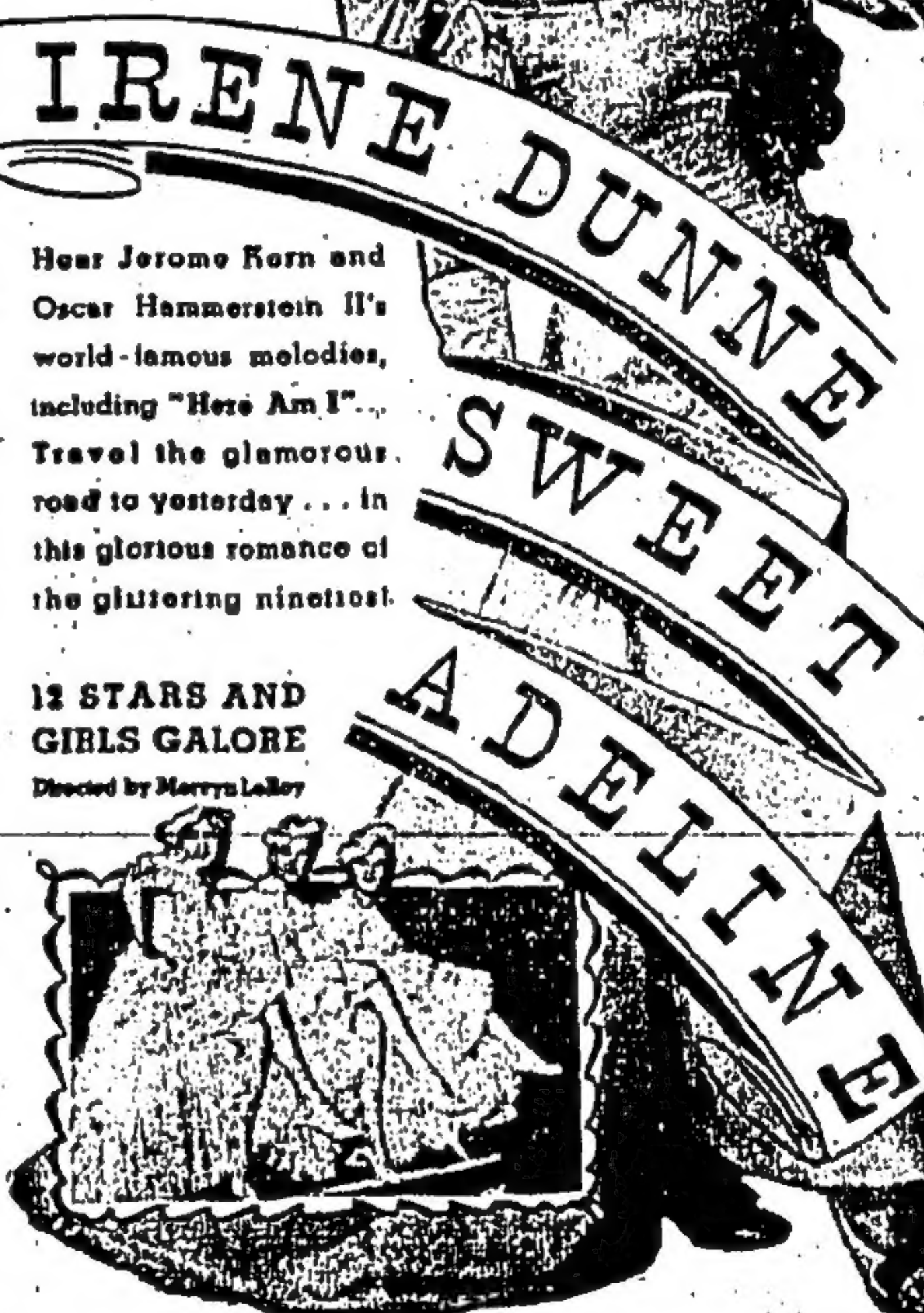
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Orchestra.
10.45 p.m. Talk: "Freedom."
Greenwich Time Signal at 11 p.m.
11.5 p.m. "The Time" Tenor-Soprano solo.
11.55 p.m. The Hotel Metropole Orchestra.
12.15 a.m. Dance Music.
12.30 a.m. The News and Announcements.
12.45 a.m. Dance Music.
1 a.m. Close down.

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PART I
1.15 a.m. Big Hits, The News and Announcements.
1.30 a.m. The Variety Trio.
1.45 a.m. Greenwich Time Signal at 2 p.m.
2 a.m. Variety, relayed from the Argyle Theatre, Birmingham.
Greenwich Time Signal at 7 p.m.
7 a.m. A Chopin Recital by Solomon (Pianoforte).
7.30 a.m. "Songs from the Showa" From the "Rural Box."
1.10 a.m. "The Empire Bookshelf No. 2."
1.15 a.m. Close down.

PART II
4.15 a.m. The London Music Festival, 1935, organized by the British Broadcasting Corporation.
6.10 a.m. The News and Announcements.
6.15 a.m. Dance Music.
6.15 a.m. Close down.

For the six days ending Saturday, May 4, the joint sales of the S. C. M. Post and The Hongkong Telegraph amounted to 52,240.

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Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 20th April) and Europe via Siberia. (London 22nd April).	Emp. of Japan	May 10.
Straits.	Ginjo Maru	May 10.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco, 12th April)	Hial Hing	May 10.
Manila	Pres. Hayes	May 10.
Straits and Europe via Singapore	Pres. McKinley	May 10.
Letters and Papers to London, 11th April and Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service—(London, 27th April)—and Air Mail ex Amsterdam-Bandong Service (Amsterdam, 24th April)	Fushimi Maru	May 11.
Shanghai and Swatow	Saschow	May 11.
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	May 12.
Straits	Durban Maru	May 12.
Straits	Somali	May 13.
Japan and Shanghai	Taiyo Maru	May 13.
Japan	Toyoko Maru	May 14.
Calcutta and Straits	Penang Maru	May 14.
Shanghai	Santhia	May 14.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 18th April and London Parcels—London, 11th April	Achilles	May 15.
Australia and Manila	Rajputana	May 15.
Calcutta and Straits	Atsuta Maru	May 15.
Japan and Shanghai	Kumsang	May 16.
Japan and Shanghai	General Sherman	May 17.
Manila	Nalderi	May 17.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 27th April)	Pres. Hoover	May 17.
Singapore	Pres. Grant	May 17.
	D'Aragnan	May 18.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per Friday.	Date and Time
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kueichow	Fri., May 10, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., May 10, 3 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 5th June)	Yasukuni Maru	Fri., May 10.
K. P. O.		
Reg., May 10, Noon.	Reg., May 10, 12.45 p.m.	
Letters, May 10, Noon.	Letters, May 10, 1.30 p.m.	
Manila	Emp. of Japan	Fri., May 10, 5 p.m.
*Manila	Pres. Hayes	Fri., May 10, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C. and *Europe via Siberia (Due Victoria B.C., 28th May)	Pres. McKinley	Fri., May 10.
*Japan, and *Canada—due Victoria B.C., 3rd June	Parcels, May 10, 3 p.m.	
	Reg., May 10, 4.15 p.m.	
	Letters, May 10, 5 p.m.	
	Taithybus	Fri., May 10, 5 p.m.
Saturday.		
*Straits and *Calcutta	Takada	Sat., May 11.
Parcels, May 10, 5 p.m.	Letters, May 11, 8.30 a.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, and *Europe via Siberia	Fushimi Maru	Fri., May 11, 8.30 p.m.
Letters for "Imperial—Airways Service"	Conte Rosso	Sat., May 11.
Reg., May 11, 8.00 p.m.	Reg., May 11, 3.30 p.m.	
Letters, May 11, 3.30 p.m.	Letters, May 11, 4.00 p.m.	
Letters for "Singapore—Australia Air Mail Service"	Conte Rosso	Sat., May 11.
K. P. O.		
Reg., May 11, 3.00 p.m.	Reg., May 11, 3.30 p.m.	
Letters, May 11, 3.30 p.m.	Letters, May 11, 4.00 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi (Due Brindisi, 2nd June)	Conte Rosso	Sat., May 11.
K. P. O.		
Reg., May 11, 3.30 p.m.	Reg., May 11, 4.15 p.m.	
Letters, May 11, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, May 11, 5 p.m.	
Foochow	Holhow	Sat., May 11 5 p.m.
Sunday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., May 12, 9 a.m.
Holhow	Kaying	Sun., May 12, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangsu	Sun., May 12, 9 a.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Yunnan	Sun., May 12, 9 a.m.
Tuesday.		
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjisadane	Tues., May 14, 8.30 a.m.
Wednesday.		
Straits	Achilles	Wed., May 15, 9.30 a.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Yatsing	Wed., May 15, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., May 15, 3.30 p.m.
Thursday.		
Haiphong	Canton	Thurs., May 16, 2 p.m.
Amoy	Kumsang	Thurs., May 16, 5 p.m.
Friday.		
Japan	Atsuta Maru	Fri., May 17, 9.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia, and New Zealand	Atsuta Maru	Fri., May 17, 9.30 a.m.
via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 28th May	Parcels, May 17, 5 p.m.	
	Reg., May 17, 8.45 a.m.	
	Letters, May 17, 9.30 a.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver B.C., 4th June—and *Europe via Siberia	Empress of Japan	Fri., May 17.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kwangtung	Fri., May 17, 1 p.m.
Saturday.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 14th June)		
Parcels, May 17, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels, May 17, 5 p.m.	
Reg., May 18, 9 a.m.	Reg., May 18, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters, May 18, 10 a.m.	Letters, May 18, 10.30 a.m.	
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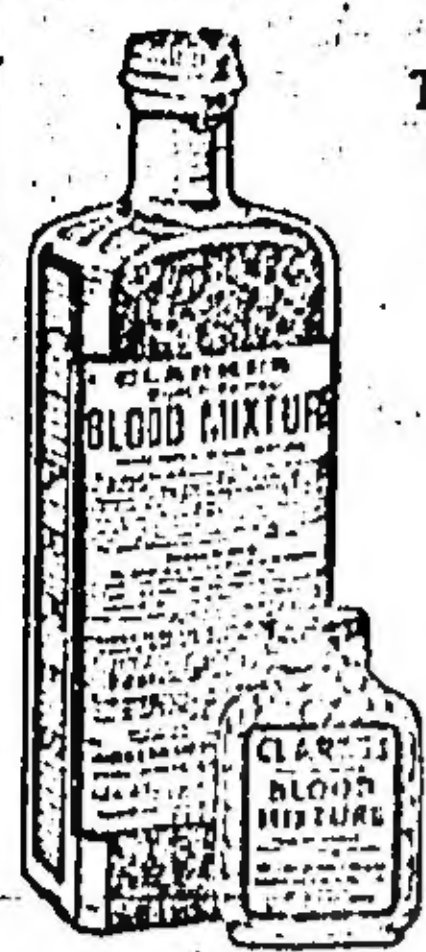
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5% Shai-Nanking
Rly. £86 £86½
5% Tient-Pukow
Rly. £31 £31
5% Tient-Pukow
Railway (Supl.
Loan) £27 £27
5% Shai-Heloh.
Ningpo Rly. £101 £101½
5% Honan Rly. £31 £31
5% Hukang Rly.
1911 £48 £48½
5% Lung Tsing U.
Hai Rly. 1913 £19 £19

Foreign Bonds and Banks
German 7% Int.
Loan 1924 £65 £65
Japan 5% Sterling
Loan 1907 £80½ £81½
Japan 6% Sterling
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NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGEMARKET UPWARD
YESTERDAY

New York, May 9.
New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.—The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market:—Oil issues led the upward surge to-day, with the exception of automobile shares which were unsettled owing to strike uncertainties. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were strong; Bonds were strong, except Government issues which were quiet and unsettled.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: The market was again broadly strong and traders continue bullish. Announcements of Copper Mining Corporation has earned 27 cents per share during the first quarter, against 10 cents the previous year. The Carlin Wright Corporation has lost \$197,348 during the first quarter against a loss of \$244,370 during the first quarter of last year. Brokers' Loan, during the week have decreased by \$61,000,000.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:—

Cotton: Relief in the tight "spot" situation was reflected in fewer offerings and cover buying of new crop cotton, which was attributed to the Cotton Pool. The trend is further narrowing, but support of nears against undue pressure is probable. The evident intention of the Government to advance prices, together with to-day's sound action are encouraging longs.

Wheat: The market was hard, with a scarcity of supplies, which imparted strength to the market. The large yield of soft winter wheat indicates that spring conditions will be superior to those of last year.

Rubber: "Spots" were well absorbed and the market was firm. An improvement in the statistical position is expected.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

The following quotations are by Reuters:
Dow-Jones Averages:

May 8, May 9.
30 Industrials 112.63 113.10
20 Bonds 36.28 36.65
20 Utilities 19.17 19.18
40 Bonds 95.21 95.22
11 Commodity Index 59.09 59.60

10 Leading Stocks.

May 9.
Amer. Smelting 44½
Auburn 20½
Case, J.J. 68½
El. Co. & Sh. 6½
Gen. Motors 31½
Int. Tel. & Tel. 7½
Montgomery Ward 27½
Nat. Distillers 24½
N.Y. Central 10½
U.S. Steel 32½

Commonwealth
Mining 11/6 11/6
R. and F. 55/3 55/6
Estates 55/3 55/6
Sparrower Gold 7/1½ 7/-
Mining 49/4½ 49/4½
Spring Mines 286/- 283/0
S. N. 88/9 88/9
Rhokam Corp. 88/9 88/9

Oils
Anglo-Persian 51/10½ 51/10½
Burma Oil 76/10½ 76/-
Shell Trans and
Trad. (Bearer) 56/3 57/6
—Reuters.

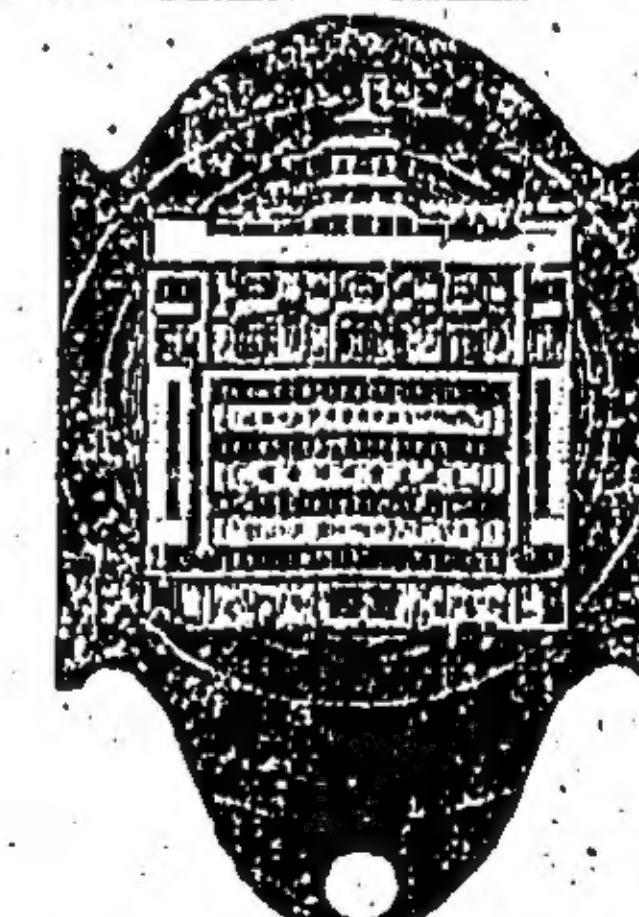
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Amsterdam	7.16	7.17½	Yokohama	1/2.5/32	1/2.5/32
Vienna	25½	25½	Montevideo	40½	40½
Paris	73.27/64	73.39/64	Belgrade	213	213
Geneva	14.96½	15	Montreal	1.55½	1.55½
Berlin	12.04	12.07	36½	Silver (Spot)	82½/16
Athens	507	507	110	Silver (forward)	32.11/16
Milan	58.23/32	58½	Hongkong	2/4.7/16	106½
Shanghai	1/8½	1/8½	Brussels	28.67	28.67
			War Loan	106½	106

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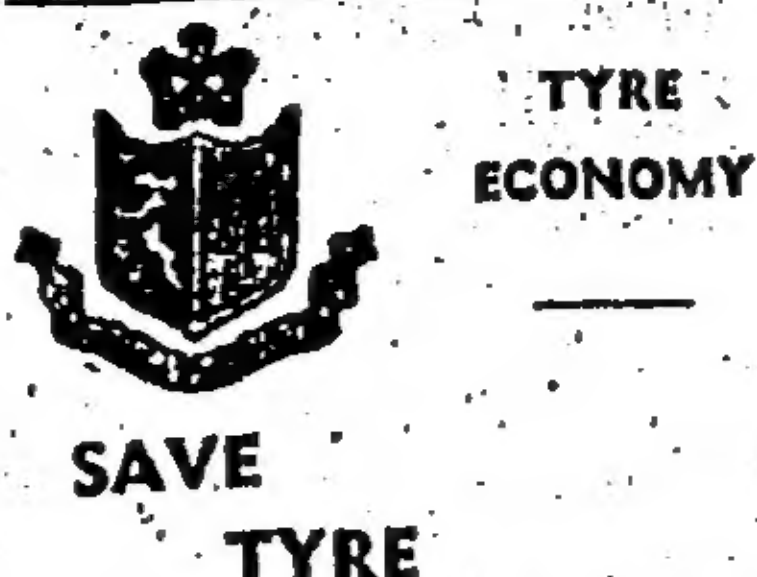
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AMBASSADORS OF EMPIRE

His Majesty the King, in his address to representatives of the Dominions gathered in London for the Jubilee, recalled the fact that, before he ascended the Throne, he visited the Dominions and India, in company with his royal consort, and had the privilege of studying, first-hand, conditions in the countries which he visited. He also recalled his lengthy Empire tour as a young midshipman, and added that what he might forget of his overseas visits his four sons were able to recall. The thought which suggests itself from these remarks is that the affection for and loyalty to the Royal Family overseas has been greatly cemented by personal contact. Himself Britain's most-travelled monarch, King George, realising the value of such travel, has sent each of his four sons to visit the Dominions and the Colonies which make up the Empire, and to foreign countries as well, so that they might be better fitted for the stations in life to which they have been called. Leader of these ambassadors of the Empire is, of course, the Prince of Wales, who has visited Newfoundland, Canada, the United States of America, Australia, New Zealand, Fiji, Samoa, the West Indies, British Guiana, the Windward and Leeward Islands, India, Ceylon, Hongkong, South Africa, Kenya, the Argentine and other South American Republics. The Prince's brothers, also, have gone far afield in their tours, so that it can be said with truth that the King's sons have carried the popularity of the House of Windsor into almost every corner of the globe. So greatly was this fact in evidence when the Prince of Wales went on a business mission to South America that he was dubbed in the United States as "John Bull's Commercial Traveller". A point to be kept in mind, when recalling these things, is that a Royal tour is not, by any means, a picnic for the principal participant. It involves strenuous days and nights, with much that is necessarily monotonous in the programmes that have to be arranged, but through it all the King's sons have enthusiastically entered into the tasks laid on their shoulders, conscious of the fact that they are playing an important part in keeping alive the spirit of Empire unity which has, during the present week, been so wonderfully attested. They have indeed been ambassadors of Empire, these sons of the King and Queen; they have done, and are doing, their work

NOTES OF THE DAY

R.A.F. DISPLAY

In common with a good many others, we had looked forward with much pleasurable anticipation to the R.A.F. display of Tuesday night. Like some thousands of others on Monday evening we watched and waited in vain for the "surprise" the Air Force had promised the Colony and, after several hours of patrolling the harbour in a motorboat and getting into the way of the labouring ferries, we returned to shore some what put out. It seemed the Air Force "show" was going to be something of a "flop." But on Tuesday we were among the many who watched, delighted, the flying above the illuminated harbour. The Air Force put on a very commendable display. It was probably the finest feature of the celebrations. Unfortunately, however, many people missed much of the flying. It was not sufficiently well advertised. The details of the programme were kept too secret. The newspapers could not let the public know about the R.A.F. plans because they could not find out about them themselves. However, the flight of the fifteen roaring machines into the sunset, just before lighting up time, should have given sufficient information to the Colony that there was that foot which would make it worth while to go up on the roof-tops or down to the harbour front.

DIALECT AND DICTION

What is the difference between good poetry and the Victorian idea of good children? The verse-speaking movement started by the poet laureate, Mr. John Masefield, which is now spreading so rapidly, suggests at least one answer. The children, it was said, should be seen, and not heard; while the poetry should be heard, and not seen. It is Mr. Masefield's conviction that poetry is essentially an art which is designed for speech, and he is supported by, among others, Mr. Laurence Binyon, Mr. W. B. Yeats, and Mr. Gordon Bottomley, all poets of distinction. That their ideas meet some present need is evidenced by the fact that verse-speaking choirs have spontaneously sprung up in widely separated parts of Britain, in such places as, for example, Eastbourne, London, Glasgow, and Falkirk, while Vachel Lindsay's troubadour's tours in America reveal something of the same attitude, the *Christian Science Monitor* points out. Much great poetry, from the "Hill" to the "Lay of the Last Minstrel," has been written for the ear rather than the eye. This poetry generally has about it a grand simplicity, and the movement begun and fostered by Mr. Masefield may straighten out many of the intellectual sinuosities of contemporary verse, both in the United States and in England.

INDIAN REFORMS

Opposition is weakening in India to the putting into operation there of the far-reaching constitutional reforms which are now being shaped finally in the British Parliament. This is due to the fact that this opposition is far too heterogeneous to constitute in any way a concrete whole. The Indian Princes do not altogether like the scheme because they consider that it asks them to concede too much to the central federation. The Indian National Congress Party, the only fully organised political group in those Indian provinces which are ruled directly by Britain, objects because the proposed federation does not concede enough to the democratic ideal. The Indian Liberals dislike the scheme because they do not find in it machinery for producing completely Indian control (Dominion Status) at an early date. The members of the existing Legislative Assembly at Delhi, who are Muslims, hold that the Hindus may obtain an undue share of influence at the centre; the Hindus object to what is known as "the communal award," that is, the British Government's proposals for the distribution of legislative seats. It is not unreasonable in these circumstances to expect that anything of the nature of combination against the scheme will prove impossible to maintain for very long. The British Government in these circumstances may be well advised to adopt. This is to pass into law the legislation necessary to implement the reforms. After that the question of introducing them can be settled piecemeal as circumstances permit.

conscientiously, honourably and efficiently, building well and truly on the foundations which their august father has so carefully laid. This personal contact between the Royal Family and His Majesty's subjects both at Home and overseas has been of very real value, and it is fitting that, at a time like the present, the fact should be borne in mind.

Our King and Queen on their Silver Jubilee



A Royal Family Reunion in 1922.

TO-DAY is reproduced one of those rare pictures of the royal family together—and even this picture omits Prince George, youngest son who is now the Duke of Kent.

The picture was taken in 1922 just after the return of the Prince of Wales from an eight months' tour of India. It shows, LEFT TO RIGHT, Queen Mary, the Prince of Wales, King George, Princess Mary, BACK ROW, Prince Henry (Duke of

Gloucester), the Duke of York and Viscount Lascelles, husband of Princess Mary.

These years after the war—up until 1926 at least—were years of great trial for the King and Queen. Beset with labour troubles, the Irish situation a puzzle to all government leaders, the question to pacify a growing opposition to British rule in India constituted great worries to His Majesty, desirous as he was at all times, to preserve

peace and unity among his people. The period of rebuilding after the war years was taking a form that no one could have foreseen or planned for.

But during this period the king was most active; he was in constant touch with his ministers; he made special appeals to the people and personally took action to bring together labour and capital at this time in open conflict.

To-morrow: King and Queen at Wembley.

WANCHAI OPEN AIR ENTERTAINMENT

LION DISPLAY ATTRACTS A HUGE CROWD

A "Lion" display was given by the Chinese Boarding House Association at the Wanchai Children's Playground yesterday afternoon, when Mr. Chan Tao (the well-known Chinese boxer who recently appeared at a local theatre) and about sixty members of his troupe of boxers performed before a large crowd. This same troupe also appeared in the processions during the Silver Jubilee celebrations.

From every point of vantage, spectators gathered to watch the display, and the press was so great that special police had to be put on duty to control them. There were fears of the stage collapsing owing to the numbers of spectators that swarmed on and round it. Despite this, the performance was greatly enjoyed by all present. Mr. M. C. Luke was in charge of the display.

Among the many turns given by the "lion" was one that showed it jumping for a piece of greenery hung on to the roof of the stage. This was accomplished by the lion standing on the shoulders of two other performers, thus enabling it to reach

the prize. This was the main event in the programme.

Chinese boxing, in its various picturesque characteristics, accompanied the lion display, and shouts of delight and applause was accorded the performers.

A Dragon Display

Because of their tremendous popularity with the Chinese during the procession, the multi-coloured and illuminated dragon, which will be manipulated by some forty men, will give a public display on the football ground of the South China Athletic Association at Caroline Hill to-night and to-morrow night. Each performance will commence about 8 o'clock, lasting until 11 o'clock.

Tickets for the show can be obtained both at the South China Athletic Association in China Building and the Clover Flower Shop, at \$1.10 and 50 cents each, including tax. The entire proceeds of the exhibition will go to various charities, including the Kowloon City Home for the Aged and Poor.

These charity performances are organized by Mr. Tse Ka-po, following numerous requests from the Chinese. Mr. Tse, incidentally, was the leading organiser of the Chinese procession during the three days celebrations.

Parade in Kowloon

Part of the Chinese procession, but minus the dragons, paraded through the main roads in Kowloon, Yau-mat and Mongkok yesterday, attracting thousands of excited spectators along the long route. While the procession was passing every approach to the thoroughfares was packed with spectators, but Police officers did excellent work in controlling the crowds, in particular at the various cross-roads. In many cases buses had to slow down considerably while going by the procession route.

Lions with their acrobatic display won the plaudits of the spectators, while equal appreciation was shown towards the numerous floats on motor lorries and the tableaux and Chinese music. All the contributions from knitting factories in Kowloon to the Jubilee procession were presented yesterday.



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CRAIGENGOWER CRICKET REVIEW

MANY VACANCIES IN THE TWO SIDES

JUNIOR PLAYERS TAKE THEIR PLACES WITH SENIORS

TEAM BUILDING DIFFICULTIES ARE PARTIALLY OVERCOME

(By R. Abbot)

At the beginning of the cricket season which is past I confess that I regarded the prospect before the Craigengower first eleven as anything but a rosy one. E. Zimmermann and Robert Lee were not going to represent the Club any more while S. V. Gittins was also an absentee. H. P. Lim had given up the game a season or two before that.

The removal of one of their star bowlers and four of their best bats—for R. Lee was making runs heavily the previous season—must have been a heavy blow, and all credit is due to them for the resolute way in which they set about team building. They were fortunate to find that A. T. Lee was ready to play regularly. It had been rumoured that he was going to play football, but fortunately this proved not to be the case. Omar, too, played, I think, a little bit more regularly than he had done for a season or two. Several promotions were made from the second, and a very fair season was experienced, with a record which, with a bit of luck, might have been very much more impressive.

QUICK OFF THE MARK

I can recall several seasons in which the C. C. C. have been very favourably placed in the early part of the season, but on every occasion (I speak subject to correction) they have rather fallen away in their later matches. They are quick off the mark, but do not seem to stay the course. I am writing from memory when I say I think they have never won the Shield since the War, though I can vouch for the fact that they were successful in the season of 1911-12 when they beat the Civil Service in the last match of the season. They had a strong side then. L. Rose, R. Braxa, the Busas, R. Pestonji and H. H. Taylor among others.

EARLY SUCCESSES

Only one league match was down for decision in 1934 and this was drawn against the Beccles though with a little luck they might have won. This applies also to the Navy match which was drawn after a spectacular victory over a strong Army side which, at the time was playing with every confidence. A week later they beat the Civil Service and stood nicely placed with a brace of wins and of drawn games. The next two games, however, were disastrous, as, after a postponement against the Indians, they lost two home matches to the Club—which was played in filthy weather on what was more like an

ornamental lake than a cricket pitch and finished in what, I thought, unplayable light—and to the University when Gosno so distinguished himself. But it is only fair to say that Omar and three other regular players were away. They then played no serious cricket for a month and came back to beat Kowloon on their own ground. The last match of the season, played upon matting, on a wet ground when two short cannot be taken seriously. They thus finished the season fifth in the League table with three wins, three losses and two draws, making in all eleven points, which was one more than the total secured by the University.

THE PLAYERS

The bowling, as will be seen by a reference to the figures below, was practically entirely in the hands of A. T. Lee and Omar. The former bowled better than he has done for some years—in fact I doubt if he has ever bowled quite as well. He keeps a fair pace and turns them both ways, while his length is usually immaculate. Like so many Craigengower bowlers, however, (and many others!) he does not seem to do well on "away" grounds. Otherwise, I think he would be seriously in the running for the Interport side. U. M. Omar is getting into the veteran stage now, in years of play, if not of age, but he bowled steadily and was an admirable foil at the other end to Lee. Both of these players by the way rendered yeoman service with the bat, and may look back on a successful season.

Sparrow—who I rather think played originally in the second—has done very good work with the bat, though Zimmermann, with two innings more, has the top aggregate. I print the first eight, which are very satisfactory, though Barry's figures flatter him a bit. The fielding of the side was excellent, but not quite as sure as of old. Many young players have had invaluable experience this season and I shall not be surprised to see the Craigengower side well up in the list next season. But they want at least one more "stock" bowler, and a steady batsman.

BATTING

	No. of Innings	Times Not Out	No. of Runs	Highest Score	Average
W. Sparrow	6	—	159	80	26.5
F. R. Zimmermann	8	—	188	93	23.4
E. C. G. Barry	3	1	40	16*	20
U. M. Omar	5	1	74	28	18.2
F. K. Lee	6	1	79	36*	15.4
J. W. Leonard	7	1	88	34*	14.4
A. T. Lee	8	—	103	40	12.7
A. B. Hanson	6	—	69	24	11.3

* Signifies Not Out.

BOWLING

	Over	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
W. Sparrow	13	5	22	4	5.2
C. W. Lam	6	1	23	4	5.3
A. T. Lee	92.2	33	209	23	9.2
U. M. Omar	79	27	163	13	12.7
G. Souza	13	2	61	3	17.

I am forced to confess that I saw very little about the second season's players went up into the first eleven, they were, even more

LAST SATURDAY'S RACES

(Continued from Page 3).

when I think of a few sentimental words I wrote in my notes last week about Sadko "pining for the gentle hands that guided him at the Annual Meeting". What the old rascal was pining for was a damn good thrashing and, by cripes, he got it, and didn't he fly—as though the very devil were after him! Herring this "compulsory" return to form of Sadko's the outstanding feature of this race was the extremely poor showing of Coesack's Beauty. Horses are not machines is the only possible excuse.

From a nice start in the New Zealand Handicap, First Section, Lemberg went to the front, followed by Victoria Hall and Valorous, with Soldier of Honour, the hottest favourite of the day, tucked in at the rails very far back. Victoria Hall soon overcame the leader and looked a winner all over as Mr. Li Shu-pang's handsome bay appeared to be hopelessly shut in. But he executed a most tremendous swerve right across his field and won by a neck. It is out of the question to suppose that this swerve went unnoticed, so one can only surmise that the stewards were waiting for someone to protest before taking action. Whatever may be the cause it went unpunished. Victoria Hall, at any rate, was certainly not interfered with, even if others were.

NOVICES PROVIDE THRILLS.
The Novices' race provided another very exciting finish, when Tiny Star, the favourite, got up in the last few strides to dead-heat with Warrington. Copper Idol was allowed to drop back from just past the rock and did not get third. What a Chance went to the front from the barrier followed by Fudge. Great Hall, who got away nearly last, was soon prominent, but the race was really confined to a duel between the two dead-headers; the rest of the field, bar Copper Idol, was nowhere.

The five furlong sprint, the Malaya Stakes, for non-winning Subs, called out the biggest field of the day—20 starters, the 10 least favoured of which carried exactly 144 tickets among them for win and place, which goes to show that the general public is not interested in cat-and-mouse and is not going to back it.

There was an excellent finish among the first three, which resulted in Bold Captain getting the better of the opposition by a very small margin. Forgemaster was fourth. Hero is one to watch. He has been lame and is only recently back from Fanning. I never took him to be a sprinter, so I expect to see him popping up shortly over a longer distance.

Then came one from the clouds in the New Zealand Handicap Second Section to steal the prize from Pacific Hall who appeared to have the race well in hand. But Hayward's mighty rush left him standing. Flying

then the first, forced to set about team-building, and were promptly handicapped to field a regular side. E. A. Lee only batted twice while E. Souza could not always get off. Much was expected of W. Anderson but I regret to learn that he was kept out of the side by illness nearly all the season. The figures given below rather speak for them-

BATTING

	No. of Innings	Times Not Out	No. of Runs	Highest Score	Average
E. A. Lee	2	—	70	73	35
A. Kitchell	6	2	126	69*	31.2
W. Anderson	3	—	48	19	16
E. Souza	7	—	95	34	13.4
G. A. Lee	9	—	119	34	13.2
N. Broadbridge	6	1	54	34	10.4
G. Lai	6	—	64	19	10.4

* Signifies Not Out.

BOWLING

	Over	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
E. S. Cunningham	6.4	1	41	6	6.8
L. Hubbard	49	19	101	14	7.7
E. Souza	20	3	60	6	10
J. R. Luke	6.2	2	31	3	10.3
G. Souza	61.2	16	198	19	10.4
W. K. Way	43-	14	195	16	12.2
G. A. Lee	23	5	77	6	12.9
C. W. Lam	34.3	11	93	6	15.3
A. Kitchell	25	6	102	6	17

Next week I hope to have a few notes on the South African team, as well as any other figures which



Ketti Gallian, the French actress, who is appearing in Marie Galante, a Fox film, which opens at the King's Theatre on Sunday.

SCHOOLS SPORTS

Record Of Entries This Year

The committee in charge of the 2nd Annual Inter-Scholastic Athletic Meet has arranged final details. The trial heats will be run off at Caroline Hill on May 22 and May 24 and the finals on May 26.

All participants are being measured for classification at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. from 10.00 to 12.00 a.m. and from 2.00 to 4.00 p.m. To-morrow measurements will be taken of the Kowloon competitors at the Kowloon Branch of the Chinese Y.M.C.A.

This year's entries have broken last year's record, 30 schools sending approximately 800 participants, both girls and boys. It is also expected that many of the track and field records will be shattered. The main events will be track and field events, swimming, regulation football, and rubber football. Competition and play-off in rubber football will commence on May 13 until May 20 daily at 4.30 p.m. at the Southern Playground. Swimming, however, will not take place until sometime in June.

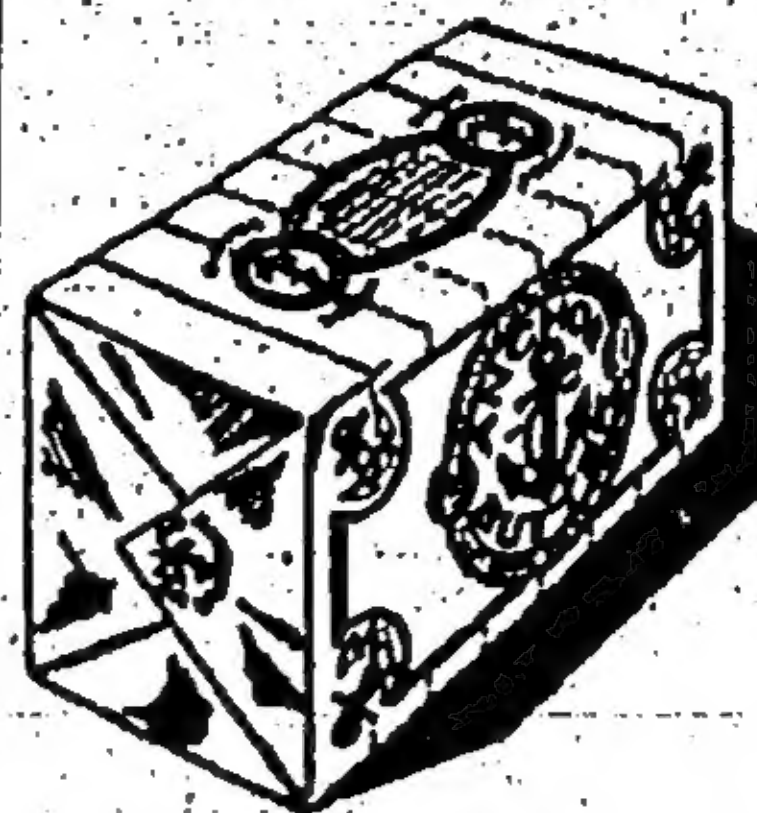
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ing Tourist ran a good race to place third in spite of the big lead he had to carry. But even the thief from the Hen stable failed to wipe from our faces the smile that repeated visits to the "paying" counter had printed thereon.

figures, especially the bowling figures!

I fear I don't know exactly what the finishing position was as things rather turned down and finished at the end of the season. The last I can trace is that they were about fifth with four wins, four losses and one draw, but there are two more matches of which I can find no trace.

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SERIAL STORY

The DARK BLOND

by CARLETON KENDRAKE

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

MILLENCE GRAYES, secretary to GEORGE DRIMGOLD, finds her employer in his office dead. In panic she rushes away and registers at a hotel under an assumed name.

JARVIS HAP, distinguished-looking stranger, recognises Millicent and offers to help her. He sends her to a beauty parlour where her hair is transformed into a brilliant blonde. He then introduces her as his secretary, Miss Millicent Grayes, to his employer, ROBERT GRAYES, and sends her to his room in a black car.

CHAPTER XIV
After that single involuntary scream had been wrung from her lips, Millicent realized the necessity for silence.

She could hear the pounding of her own heart, the steady dripping of the rain from the eaves, the rustle of the leaves of a shade tree which grew against the side of the building.

She stood there, listening, waiting to hear if her scream had attracted attention.

Apparently it had not. There was no sound save the noises of the night.

Millicent stepped into the room and closed the door.

She stepped forward, to approach the figure which, sprawled, face downward, in the centre of the room. It was the figure of a man, clad in an overcoat with the collar turned up. A felt hat had fallen from his head and lay two or three feet to the right.

Millicent could not see the man's features, but she could see the dark, welling pool which seeped from beneath the figure and stained the rather thin, sunbleached carpet of the room.

By exercising every bit of will power at her command, she leaned forward and placed her fingers on the man's wrist, trying to find if there was any pulse.

It needed only the touch of the flesh to convince her that the man was dead.

She straightened, knowing that she must get a look at his face. Somehow, she had convinced herself that it was, perhaps, Norman Hap who had followed the mysterious woman in black ermine. If this dead man should prove to be Norman Hap...

She moved slowly around the side, so that she could see down into the gray, distorted features.

The dead man was Harry Felding, the chauffeur, and his face was not a pleasant thing to see.

Millicent felt nausea gripping her. She pulled a handkerchief from the pocket of her fur coat, pressed it against her lips, stood for a moment gazing on the borderland between consciousness and fainting. Then she gradually regained control of herself.

She wanted most desperately to get a drink of water, or perhaps there might be a bottle of brandy somewhere in the room.

She looked about her and saw a door which led to a bathroom. She entered the bathroom and saw that it contained a wash stand, over which was a drinking glass. There was a cupboard above the wash stand. She

opened it, and her eyes encountered a flask of whiskey.

Her hand shook as she splashed whiskey into the tumbler and choked down a stiff drink, but, as the fiery liquid started coursing through her veins, it gave her new strength, a new feeling of confidence.

She wiped her lips with her handkerchief and returned to the pocket of her fur coat. As she pushed the bit of linen and lace into the pocket, her fingers encountered a hard, bulky object which seemed strange to her.

She frowned, explored the object with the tips of her fingers and then suddenly remembered what it was.

It was a moment—a quick flash of inspiration swept over her and she pulled the object from her pocket. It was the key container that had been in the car she had borrowed.

There were seven or eight keys on the key ring. Surely one of them must be a key to the house.

With it she would be able to let herself into the house and go to her room without anyone knowing that she had been out.

She felt the bathroom, stood in the square room once more with the windows on three sides, a room in which a man had recently met his death.

Suddenly, her brain clarified slightly by the stimulant she had taken, Millicent realized she would have to know something of what had happened.

Had the man been stabbed or shot? Had he been killed by someone who lay in wait for him or had someone opened the door and struck him down?

Fearfully, she once more approached the corpse and stood over it.

She could see no hole in the back of the overcoat, nor was there any stain on the back of the coat to indicate that a bullet had gone through the man's body.

She leaned over to one side, looking to see if she could find any sign of a knife, and could find none. She noticed that the man had fallen forward away from the door. His assailant must, therefore, have been in the room at the time he had opened the door.

She went to the door, listened for a moment, then slipped out into the wet night.

As Millicent tip-toed down the stairs from the chauffeur's bedroom she heard the sound of a motor car, and a moment later, lights flashed along the driveway, showing that a car had turned in toward the garage.

For a second or two she stood there, wondering if she dared risk discovery. Then she ran down the stairs and concealed herself behind an ornamental hedge.

She had no sooner dropped from sight than the headlights of the automobile sent twin pencils of white brilliance against the hedge. They swung past Millicent, then swept back and came to a stop.

Millicent had already undergone a terrible ordeal. Now, crouching there with the white lights boring into the hedge and blinding her vision, she felt that she had endured more than was humanly possible.

She wanted to scream, "All right, here I am. Go ahead and convict me of murder if you want to!"

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the car had discovered her and was

deliberately torturing her as a cat

tortures a mouse. By an effort,

Millicent held herself motionless.

A moment later she heard the

sound of the garage door sliding back.

Then, after a moment, the merciless

white glare of the headlights was re-

moved from her face, and she heard

the car move into the garage. Then

the door once more slammed shut.

Millicent was trembling from head

to foot. Had the driver of the car

seen her? Had the headlights been

left fastened upon her purposely so

that she might realize her hiding

place had been discovered? Or had

it been merely one of those coinci-

dences which happen so frequently in

every-day life? She knew that the

driver of the car had, of necessity,

left the car unlocked to unlock the

door of the garage. It was, of course,

possible that the car had accidentally

been left in such a position that the

headlights were boring into the bed-

at the exact spot where Millicent had

chosen to hide. Even so, there was

a strong possibility that the driver

of the automobile had seen her crouch-

ing there.

Millicent waited about 15 minutes

before she dared to approach the

front door of the house. The rain

had ceased now, but low, black clouds

were drifting rapidly across the sky,

twisting and writhing on the wings

of a wind which was momentarily in-

creasing in violence in the higher

regions, although it still blew only

in gusts on the ground.

Millicent tip-toed to the stairs to

the porch, took out the key container

and fitted keys one after another to

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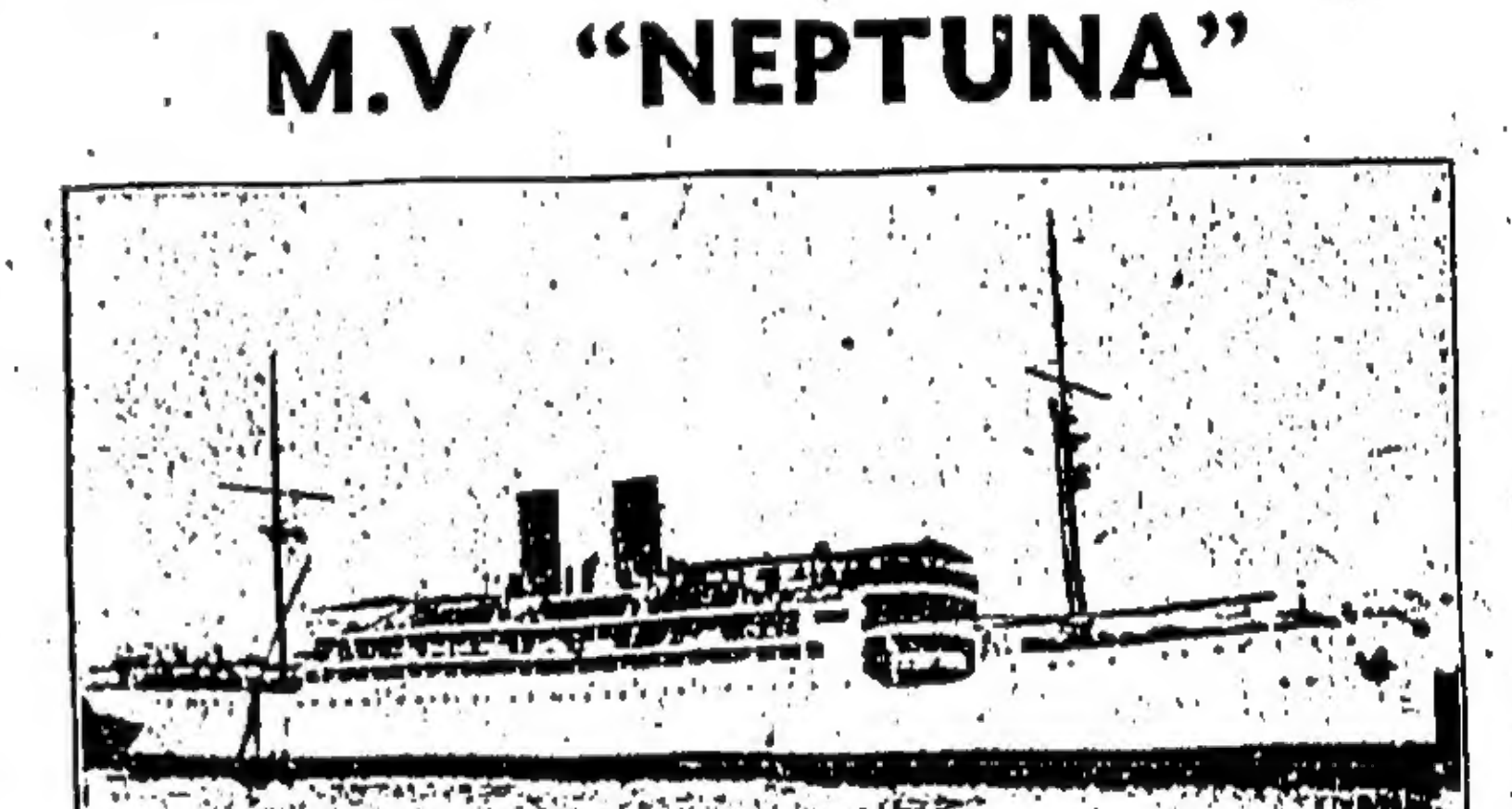
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Cawthorn, Louis Calhern, Winifred
Shaw, Nydia Westman, Dorothy Darr
and Regan. Morwyn Lefroy directs
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Erwin S. Gelsey.

"Night Life of the Gods" one of
the maddest, wildest, imaginative and
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wanting in this superbly enacted
comedy of the gods. It is one of the
funniest pictures ever seen and a
great cast embellishes as fine a pro-
duction as any seen here in a long
time. Among the long list of fea-
tured players are Alan Turing,
Florian McKimney, Pegu Shannon,
Deering, George Hassell, Robert
Warwick, Paul Kaye and many other
screen celebrities.

"Behold My Wife"
 Sylvia Sidney, who has essayed
almost every possible type of film role
in her career, appears in a role she
never before attempted in her new
Paramount film, "Behold My Wife,"
having its initial showings to-day at
the Queen's. In this picture, Miss
Sidney appears as a full-blooded
beautiful Indian girl. Miss Sidney is
the first seen in the native New Mexico
background of the Apache Indians, of
which tribe she is a member. Here
she meets Gene Raymond, pampered
son of wealthy parents who fled from
New York when his family halted his
marriage to a girl he loved. Ray-
mond, who is wounded in a fight with
an Indian, is nursed back to health by
Miss Sidney. Realizing that she is in
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OBITUARY

SUDDEN DEATH OF MR. F. A. BRITTON.

A wide circle of friends will hear with deep regret the news of the death, suddenly, in England of Mr. F. A. Britton, M.A., the well-known Hongkong schoolmaster, on May 8. Before proceeding on leave in July last, Mr. Britton was Acting Warden of St. Stephen's College, Stanley. He was only 46 years of age. The deepest sympathy will be expressed to Mrs. Britton, the four daughters and all the family in England.

Mr. Britton was educated at Bradford Grammar School and at Queen's College, Oxford, where he was a Science Scholar. He was one of a small group of College friends who decided to devote their lives to Christian work. He himself met Archdeacon Barnett, Warden of St. Stephen's College, Hongkong, at Oxford, and agreed to join the College staff immediately after taking his degree in 1912.

During his twenty-three years on the staff of St. Stephen's College, Mr. Britton had endeared himself to successive generations of Chinese students. As House Master and Form Master he combined the strictest discipline with the utmost efficiency as a teacher. Outside the class-room he displayed a surprising versatility. He was a brilliant violinist, a good pianist, a good artist and an all-round sportsman. All his gifts he devoted to his students. Thus he trained and conducted a splendid school orchestra which gave a public concert in 1923. He contributed to the school Art Club; frequently edited the school Magazine; and was an ideal Sports Master. Many distinctions in the Hongkong University Matriculation examinations attest his professional skill in teaching Science and Mathematics, and in particular Physics and Geometry. But most of all his students remember his Scripture lessons, his strikingly original addresses at Sunday services and the discussions he used to hold in his study on Sunday mornings.

Mr. Britton was left as a widower with a small daughter (Sonia) in 1921. He later married Miss Muriel Selie, B.A., of St. Stephen's Girls College. Mrs. Britton and the four daughters are at present in England at "Colewold," Linkfield Street, Redhill, Surrey.

Mr. Britton was on furlough and was expected to return shortly to St. Stephen's College. He was known to have been recently in a low state of health, but the present news is as unexpected as it is sad. The cable is from the London office of the Church Missionary Society, and it has apparently been delayed in despatch owing to the Jubilee. Mr. Britton had only recently become a Staff Missionary of the Church Missionary Society. Much might be written of Mr.

SPECIAL JUBILEE PICTURES

Hongkong Record of Historic Event

Residents who wish to secure an illustrated souvenir of Hongkong's celebrations in connection with the Silver Jubilee should make a point of getting a copy of the Pictorial Supplement to be issued with to-morrow's Telegraph.

This Supplement has been enlarged to four pages for the occasion and will contain some thirty pictures showing various aspects of the Colony celebrations, including the day-light processions and the illuminations.

For those wishing to give friends at home some impression of how the Colony celebrated the Jubilee, to-morrow's Supplement will be found ideal.

21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From the "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended May 9, 1914.

The rate of dollar on demand was 1s. 11.7/16d.

At the annual meeting of the Olympic Tennis Club, the following Committee was elected:—Messrs. G. W. Sowell, A. G. MacDonald, N. G. Peterkin, C. D. Lambert, D. McLeod, with Mr. H. E. Stevens as Hon. Secretary.

Sir Paul Chater offered to provide another championship tennis cup for the Colony. Mr. H. A. Nisbet having won the other trophy outright.

The wedding took place at the Rosary Church of Mr. F. Hyndman and Miss Isabel Sanchez, well-known singer.

Britton's character. New students quickly found that under a serious expression lay a ready sense of humour, a heart of sympathy, and a deep capacity for friendship. The esprit de corps at St. Stephen's owes much to "Bor Lay-chun Sin Sang" and his steady influence among generations of his student-friends, many of whom will recall the words of one of his favourite hymns:—
"And death itself cannot unbind
Their happy brotherhood."

SEQUEL TO JUDGMENT

MONEYLENDERS INVOLVED IN CORRIDOR SCUFFLE

An unsuccessful party in a moneylenders' action before the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, yesterday, carried his grievance into the court corridors at the end of the case and several blows were exchanged. One subpoenaed witness ran into the Judge's chambers for protection and some excitement reigned before the bailiffs appeared and the parties made off.

The plaintiff was Narain Singh, who claimed \$950 on a promissory note from P. Partabai of P. Partabai & Co., The defendant, who was represented by Mr. M. A. da Silva, put in a counterclaim for \$103.63 and received judgment on both issues.

At the last hearing Sham Singh, Police Guard 79, paid \$100 fine as an alternative to four weeks' imprisonment imposed by his Lordship for perjury in evidence given for plaintiff. Yesterday his Lordship warned plaintiff that he had told a deliberate lie in his evidence and that if he was not careful he would go to gaol.

The defence said the note was chopped but not signed, and alleged wrongful use of their chops. They also claimed no knowledge of the note.

Yesterday Badan Singh, clerk of the P. W. D. department, appeared on subpoena and denied that plaintiff had ever given him \$3,000 to pass on to defendant to invest in a dairy farm.

Gujam Singh, described as a merchant of 15, Park Street, was also subpoenaed for the defence and he stated that at plaintiff's request he wrote out the writ for the action. He said he wanted to sue in turn on each of about ten notes he held which he said were for about \$10,000. Witness pointed out that the promissory note sued on had no signature but plaintiff said "No matter, write out the writ." Plaintiff also said he had paid out \$3,000 on behalf of defendant.

Defendant persisted in making statements instead of cross-examining, and characterised both the last witnesses as liars.

His Lordship said he did not propose to carry the case any further, and gave judgment as stated.

Mr. Silva reminded his Lordship that at the opening of the case plaintiff had repeatedly asserted that he stamped the note a few days before the case, when in fact it was proved that it had been stamped months before.

Plaintiff retorted that Mr. Silva was "a liar," and his Lordship warned plaintiff that he would go to gaol if he were not more careful.

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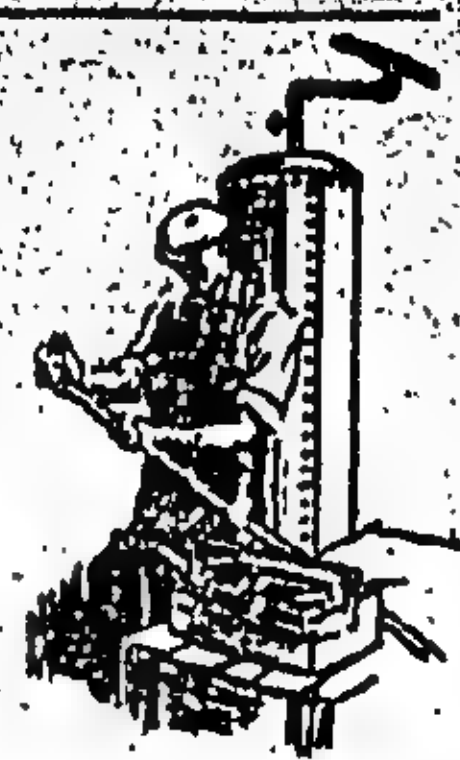


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BRITAIN DRILLS FOR EMERGENCY

RUSH EXPANSION OF AIR FORCES

PREPARING POPULATION AGAINST ATTACKS

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London, May 9.

Great Britain is rushing construction of aircraft ordered to bring her fighting forces up to a level with those of Germany and at the same time is taking extraordinary precautions in the matter of preparing the public for a possible emergency arising out of attack by an air fleet.

The Government has instructed all aircraft manufacturers who are supplying machines for the R.A.F. to hurry their orders at full pressure. They have been requested, also, to inform the Air Ministry of any foreign or civil orders they propose to undertake, before committing themselves.

A nation-wide scheme for making the people of the British Isles conscious of the danger from air raids by an enemy war fleet, as part of a comprehensive plan for the protection of the population in the event of another conflagration in Europe, is understood to be in process of preparation.

The basis of the plan will be two-fold. In the first place, it is felt that night camouflaging can be made much more efficient if the civilian population is properly drilled to its possibilities. Secondly, the greatest importance is attached to the psychological effect of an air raid upon a population and it is held that measures must be taken to accustom the people to the necessary precautions and to inculcate to the requisite degree popular mass discipline.

The scheme will be entirely directed by Government Departments working through the local authorities. It is gathered that less importance will be attached to the provision of underground shelters than to mass rehearsals and compulsory mass drills.

WORKING AT TOP SPEED

London, May 9.
For a considerable period all the principal British aircraft and air engine manufacturers are assured of a sufficiency of orders to keep them going at full pressure. An Air Ministry circular to-day requests all contractors to accelerate delivery under existing contracts so as to be prepared to undertake new orders.

Meanwhile, Government contractors are requested to inform the Air Ministry of any foreign or civil orders they propose to undertake, before committing themselves thereto.—*Reuter Special.*

Trains Crash Head-On

FOUR KILLED AND MANY INJURED

Harbin, May 10.

Four persons are dead and twenty-one seriously injured, while another sixty-three are suffering from less painful and dangerous wounds, following a head-on collision between the Moscow-Vladivostok Express and a freight train out of Harbin.

The trains met, travelling at high speed, 140 miles east of Harbin. The express was derailed and every coach in it was completely wrecked. It was remarkable that even more persons were not killed.—*Reuter.*

INFLATION FEARS

Boston, May 9.
Mr. Ogden Mills, former Secretary of the United States Treasury, in a speech here to-day, said that the Administration's spending program might result in devastating inflation.—*United Press.*

POLICE VIOLATE BORDER

GERMANY AGAIN ACCUSED

PRAGUE WILL SEND NOTE

(By Telegraph. Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, May 10, 1:30 p.m.)

Prague, May 9.
The Czechoslovakian Government is about to send a note of protest to Berlin with regard to the alleged violation of the frontier by German Secret Police, who came into Czechoslovakian territory and arrested a German refugee, named Lauter, a member of the Gestapo (Secret Police). He was seized and carried back to Germany, according to reports.

The Prague Government will ask for his immediate release and his return to Czechoslovakian territory. The Prague Government will also demand that suitable punishment be given to those persons concerned.

It is stated that Lauter, a member of the Czechoslovakian town of Zelená Hora, on the Bavarian frontier, by members of the Gestapo (Secret Police) with the help of the Bavarian gendarmes.—*Reuter Special.*

It will be recalled that the Government of Holland recently sent a protest to Berlin for an identical offence and that arbitration is pending between the Swiss and German Governments for a somewhat similar occurrence on that section of the Nazi frontier, where a man and woman were enticed into German territory and then imprisoned and otherwise ill-treated.

EXCHANGE OF AMBASSADORS

CHINA TO ANSWER JAPAN GESTURE

Nanking, May 10.
Government circles, although unready to make any definite announcement, admit that they are contemplating an exchange of Ambassadors between Japan and China.

This is looked upon as a great forward step in welding into a more friendly relationship the peoples of the two countries.—*Reuter.*

Hongkong Needs More Volunteers

G.O.C.'S INVITATION TO CRITICS

DISCUSSION ARRANGED

Critics of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, and others who, for various reasons, are not attached to this unit, will have an opportunity shortly of laying their opinions and suggestions personally before His Excellency Major General Borrett, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O.

It is known that there is in Hongkong a very considerable number of men of British birth, between the ages of 20 and 45, who are not active or reserve members of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps. Even when due allowance is made for such organizations as the Naval Volunteer Force, the actual numbers show a discrepancy which is difficult to reconcile in any British overseas community—the more so when the Hongkong statistics are compared with those of Singapore and Shanghai.

It has come to the notice of the General Officer Commanding the British Troops in China that a possible explanation may lie in the fact that the organization, role, number of drill attendances required, etc., of the various units of the Hongkong Corps may not appeal to the individual tastes of men who would otherwise be only too willing to take their full share as responsible citizens.

PERSONAL TALK

Major-General O. C. Borrett is, therefore, anxious to create an opportunity for these views to be put to him personally so that, after frank discussion, he may consider what remedies may be desirable. He therefore cordially invites any gentlemen who hold such views, or who can suggest any similar constructive remedies, to attend at the Garrison Lecture Hall in Wellington Barracks, Queen's Road at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, May 20.

In the meantime, he would be grateful if intending speakers would notify the nature of the suggestion—although this is not essential—to the General Staff Officer, Military Headquarters.

PUBLIC ENEMY MUST DIE

STAY OF EXECUTION REFUSED

Huntsville, Texas, May 9.
Raymond Hamilton, Public Enemy No. 1, will be electrocuted shortly after midnight for the murder of a State prison guard.

The Criminal Court of Appeal has refused to admit a writ of habeas corpus, and the Governor of the State has refused to stay the execution.—*Reuter.*

SENATE SUPPORTS BIG NAVY

APPROPRIATION CUT RESTORED

U.S. BUILDING PROGRAMME

Washington, May 9.
The Senate Appropriations Committee has reported the Naval Appropriations Bill to the Senate, after restoring to it the full \$23,380,000 for new construction which the House of Representatives halved.

The Navy Department announced a programme of expansion last year which would make the United States naval forces the most powerful in the world, numerically. The appropriations this year are the largest in the country's peace-time history and will make possible the expansion of the Navy to such an extent that it will be built up to full Treaty limits by the end of 1940.

The Naval appropriations, if approved by the Senate, and that is virtually certain, will allow for the commencement of construction of twenty-four new fighting ships immediately, the improvement and extension of fortified bases and the development of harbour facilities here and there.—*Reuter.*

The United Press adds that the voting of the \$100,000,000 for the construction of 24 new warships by the Senate will make possible the award of contracts by July.

Baer To Meet Schmeling

FIGHT PLANNED FOR LONDON

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, May 9.
Mr. Walter Rothenburg, the German promoter, told the *United Press* to-day that he had definitely fixed a Max Baer-Max Schmeling title fight for London.

The fight will be staged in the Wembley Stadium on August 17.

The British Boxing Board of Control has approved, he says, and he is confident of receiving the permission of the Home Office for the staging of the fight.—*United Press.*

The German promoter apparently does not think much of the chances of the comparatively unknown Braddock, who fights Baer next month in New York. The fight is being "bally-hoed" as a title bout, but the initiated look upon it as merely another opportunity for Baer to display some of the dance steps he has learned in cabarets from New York to Los Angeles.

BANK BILL PASSED

Washington, May 9.
The House of Representatives to-day passed the Administration's Banking Bill.—*United Press.*

Mass Flight Starts Over Pacific Ocean

U.S. AIR FLEET MANOEUVRES

DESTINATION A SECRET

(Special to "Telegraph")

Honolulu, May 9.

Forty-eight big Navy seaplanes hopped off from here for an unknown destination to-day and disappeared over the Pacific, being swallowed up in a smoke screen provided by destroyers.

The first machine took the air at 7.20 a.m. and the others followed her aloft at two minute intervals. Each one circled and vanished into the smoke screen at sea, closing up into formation just after emerging from the screen.

Weather reports indicate that conditions for flying are not ideal in the vicinity of Midway Island, where it is believed the air fleet plans to pause.

The *United Press* has confirmed that forty-five planes are on their way across the ocean and that three others started but turned back, because of mechanical trouble.

It has not been revealed where the fliers will pause to-night but it was indicated that no attempt would be made to reach Midway non-stop.—*United Press.*

HELPING HAND TO INDUSTRY

RELIEF FROM HIGH TARIFF CHARGES

Shanghai, May 10.

It is learned in financial circles that the Chinese Ministry of Finance has virtually completed a draft plan for the abolition of transit duties and the abolition or reduction of customs rates on certain kinds of exports for the purpose of stimulating home industries and the export trade.

The Chinese Government earnestly desires to put this plan into force on next June 1 so that all preparations have to be completed before this date.

It is further learned that the new tariff list just drawn up by the Ministry of Finance, with a view to carrying out the above-mentioned objectives, provides for some rules whereby Chinese exporters or manufacturers, those firms which are financed by Chinese capital, can apply for abolition or reduction of Customs duties on their exports on plea of "keen competition" in the world market, necessity of market expansion or other difficult circumstances.—*Central News.*

URGED TO RETAIN PHILIPPINES

U.S. DEPARTURE MAY UPSET FAR EAST

ANGLO-JAPANESE PACT MIGHT BE RESULT

Washington, May 9.

Fear that the abandonment by the United States of its role of guardian of the Philippine Islands might bring Great Britain and Japan face to face in that section of the Pacific, and thus disturb the whole Far Eastern situation, was expressed by Senator Ernest W. Gibson, of Vermont, to-day, when presenting to the Senate with an individual report on conditions in the East.

This is the second report of individual members of the Tydings Investigation Committee which visited the Philippine Islands last winter.

Senator Gibson strongly recommended that the Filipinos should ask Congress to withdraw its grant of sovereignty.

"Japan," he charged, "is moving in as we are moving out."

In the event of the final and complete withdrawal of the United States, Senator Gibson warned, Great Britain would be faced with a delicate problem. She would not, in Senator Gibson's belief, suffer any other nation than the United States to be left undisturbed or unchallenged in a position from which it could block Empire trade routes. Great Britain would never tolerate the endangering of her free passage to Australia from her many points of interest on the Far East.

Senator Gibson did not predict anything so startling as a war between Japan and Britain, but did see the possibility of something equally, if not more distasteful, to America.

"The situation created by our withdrawal from the Philippines may bring Great Britain and the United States face to face in the Philippines, with a common problem for solution, and may force them into a secret, or open, treaty to delimit the spheres of the influence of each, the territory of their control and trade in the islands."

Senator Gibson expressed the firm belief that the Filipinos would be far better off if they were to have some form of independence under American sovereignty.—*Reuter.*

MARKET FIRM

Shanghai, May 10.

The Foreign Exchange Market was firm at 9.45 a.m. to-day. This is due to the sharp rise in London silver prices after the official fixing.

Exchange rates are unchanged. Exchange rates at 9.30 a.m. to-day were U. S. dollars, 40%, Sterling, 1/8 1/4, and Gold Bars \$783.50. The Foreign Exchange Market was steady but extremely dull at 10.30 a.m.

This is due to apprehension on the part of speculators regarding Mr. Morgenthau's speech on Monday next.

Exchange rates are practically unchanged.

The foreign exchange market was firm at the close of the morning session. Trading, however, was dull and featureless.

U. S. dollars were 41 1/16 and Sterling 1/8 5/16.—*United Press.*

LUCK FOR A DOLLAR

NOTED SHIPPING MAN'S FORTUNE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, May 10.
Mr. J. Harold Dollar, well-known official of the Dollar Steamship Company, and Mrs. A. C. Wallace, together have won the first prize of \$68,000 in the Shanghai Champions Sweepstake.—*United Press.*

Duke Charged With Fraud

PAWNED JEWELLERY HELD IN TRUST

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, May 9.

The Duke of Manchester to-day pleaded "not guilty" at Old Bailey when indicted before the Recorder, charged with obtaining by false pretences £650 with intent to defraud.

The prosecution summarised the facts, saying the Duke took certain pieces of jewellery, not his property, to a pawnbroker. The jewellery was part of that owned by his late mother and held by trustees, and under the trust the Duke's wife was for the time being having the enjoyment of the jewels. Otherwise the jewellery belonged to the trustees, it was pointed out.

The Duke collected the jewellery from the trustees' agent and later gave them the Duchess' receipt. Subsequently he obtained loans on the jewels from pawnbrokers. He signed an acknowledgment that the jewellery was his property and he had a perfect right to deal with it.

Sir Henry Curtis-Bennett, K.C., will defend the Duke, and the hearing to-day was adjourned.—*Reuter Special.*

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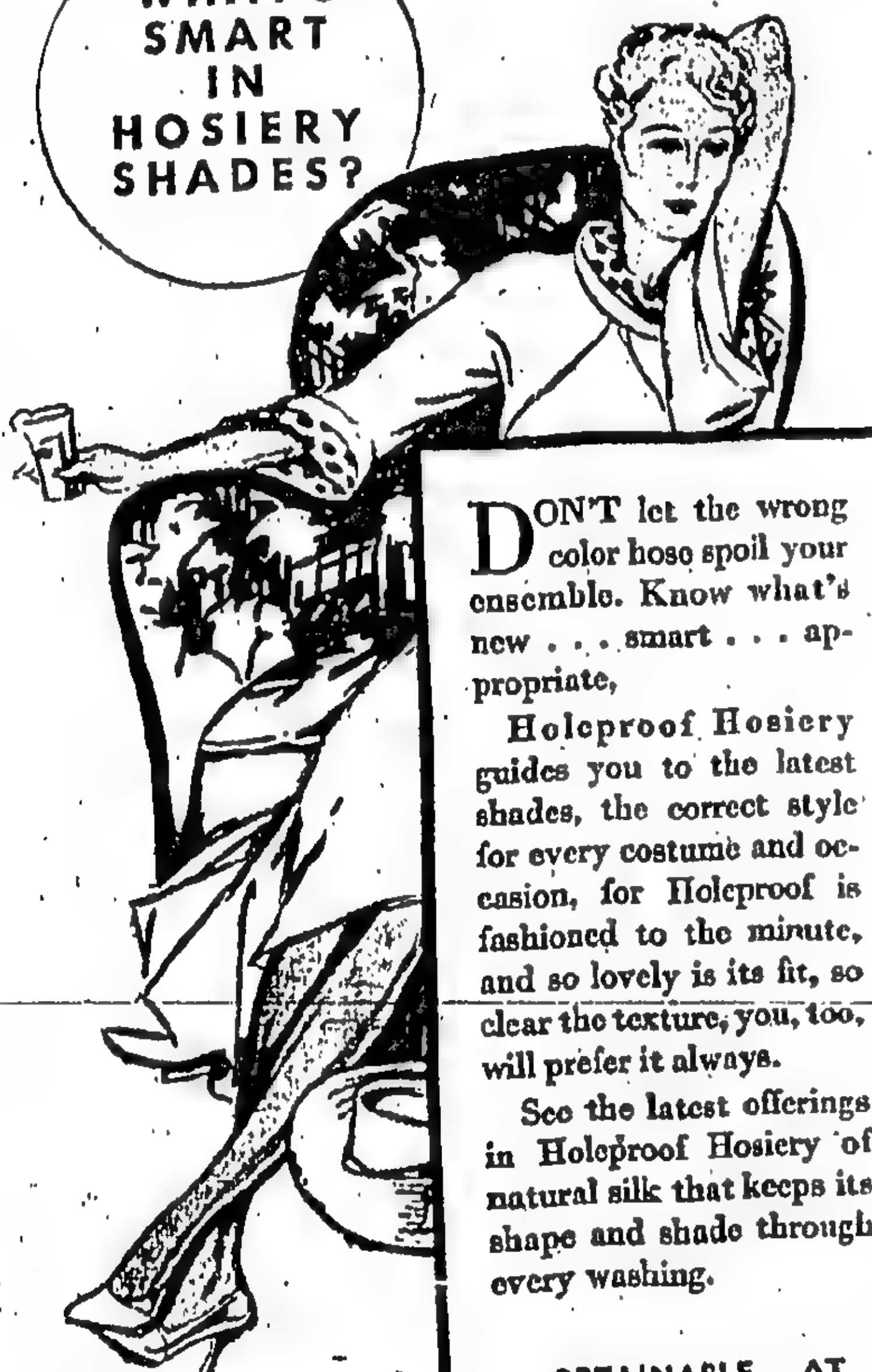
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FILMLAND NEWS

American Stars Captured for Britain

RICHARD DIX AND MADGE EVANS

The signing up of "all available movie names" for British film productions, announced as his object by Michael Balcon, general manager of the film production of Gaumont British, on his arrival in Hollywood a few weeks ago, is proceeding apace.

Within the last few weeks the following captures have been announced—

Helen Vinson, blonde star of "I am a Fugitive from a Chain Gang," who is believed to have already left for London;

Richard Dix, star of "Cimarron" and "Slingar," who is starting at an early date, and will begin work at Shepherd's Bush studios;

C. Aubrey Smith, the veteran London-born actor, who will leave for England next month to appear in a British screen version of Kipling's "Soldiers Three";

Madge Evans, the blonde star of "Dinner at Eight" and "Fugitive Lovers."

Another actor and two writers, whose names have not yet been revealed, are also signing.

Financial arrangements have not been revealed, but it is understood that Gaumont British are offering Hollywood salaries.

Richard Dix, who is reputed to earn \$5,000 to \$8,000 per picture in Hollywood, said that the British tax question had been satisfactorily arranged, while the others hinted that they would be compensated for any financial loss they might incur by going to Britain by the prominence of the roles they were asked to play there.

Mr. Samuel Goldwyn, on his return to Hollywood from London, made a statement in which he threatened to transfer the studios he controls to Great Britain in consequence of the confiscatory taxation which is being discussed by the State of California.

He hinted that he had been offered special concessions by the British Government if the studio migrated en masse across the Atlantic.

The film magnate declined today to reveal who had made this offer, but said, "England knows what it would mean to have at its disposal this world-wide medium of expression and propaganda. As it is our legislators don't realize the significance of Britain's present raid on Hollywood."

ARLIS'S BIRTHDAY

The 67th birthday of George Arliss was celebrated recently. In the same week, Mary Pickford was 42. Charlie Chaplin, Harold Lloyd and Douglas Fairbanks are also April-born.

AFTER 20 YEARS

The first man who ever received a salary from Paramount studios is back at work there after more than 20 years.

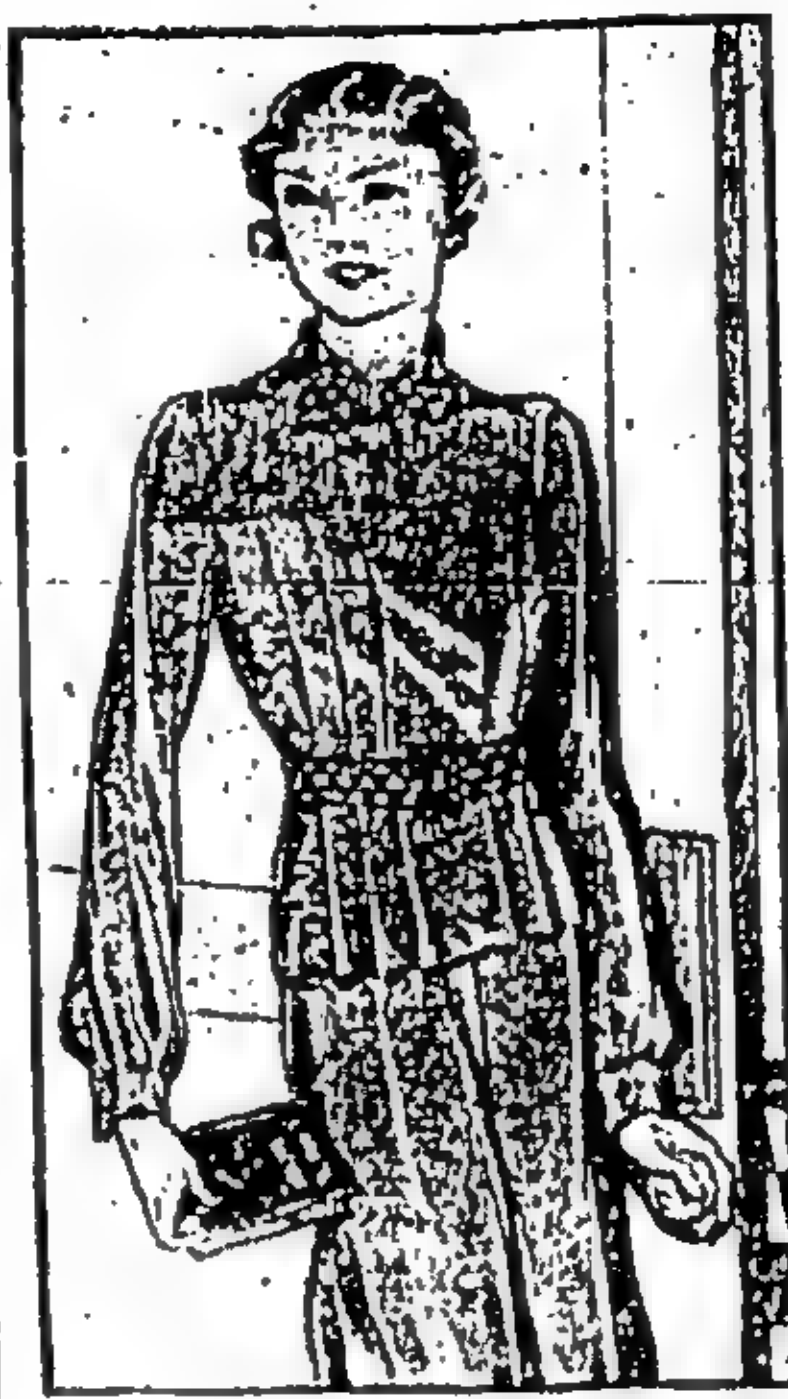
Jack Clifford got a job as an extra on the first day that Cecil B. De Mille started filming his first picture, "The Squaw Man." The scene in which he appeared included Dustin Farnum and De Mille himself, as an extra. At the end of the day Clifford was first in line at the cashier's office, receiving the first dollar—the rate for small players in those days—that the company, which later became Paramount, ever paid out.

For 18 years he was a vaudeville star, and is now broadcasting. He met De Mille, for the first time since "The Squaw Man," a few months ago, and the director gave

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HERE is a new way for keeping slim.

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"I get a large box of matches," says Miss Ames, "and scatter the matches all over the floor."

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That is all. But—the knees must be kept straight when stooping down to pick up all those matches.

"It generally takes about fifteen minutes to collect the lot," declared Miss Ames. "You would be surprised at the results. It does away with dieting, and it is really fun—after the first few attempts."

him a part in his new spectacle, "The Crusades." But Clifford's wages will be more than a dollar!

KIEPURA'S U.S. FILM

Jan Kiepora, the tenor, is soon to start on his first film for Paramount under his contract. It is an original screen story especially written for him and is entitled, "I Sing of Love."

CHAPLIN FILM STILL UNNAMED

Although Charlie Chaplin's latest picture is now nearing completion, Chaplin has still failed to find a satisfactory title for it.

The comedian has spent nearly \$250,000 of his own money on this, his first film in four and a half years, and the few who have been privileged to visit the "closely-guarded" Chaplin studio during production say they can well believe it.

"A number of enormous and intricate sets built specially for the picture," states a Hollywood report, "must in themselves have accounted for a big slice of Charlie's spare cash."

"One set in particular, built to resemble the interior of a huge power plant, with masses of moving machinery, is hundreds of feet long and several storeys high."

BOARDERS' MENU AT THE ZOO

ANTS' EGGS FROM FINLAND

270 TONS OF HORSEFLESH

According to annual custom, a detailed inventory of the London Zoo's commissariat covering the past year has been issued to the Fellows of the Zoological Society. Amongst the many interesting features figuring on the bill of fare, which cost the Zoological Society close on £12,000 during 1934, were—

Horseflesh	270 tons	Potatoes	26 tons
Fish	45 tons	Mangoes	32 tons
Shrimps	1,000 pints	Bread and biscuits	88 tons
Hay	160 tons	Eggs	26,100
Guano	10 tons	Ants' eggs	440 lb.
Manure	203,064	Mealworms	600 lb.
Apples	10 tons	Dried flies	728 lb.
Grapes	3 tons	Santhoppers	200 lb.
Lettuce	15,236		

The origin of many of the items is of interest. "Dried flies," for example, are not flies but a species of water bug allied to our common water boatman and the collecting of these in the lakes of Mexico constitutes an important industry.

As illustrating the world-wide nature of the Zoo's menu, it may be mentioned that other strange national industries are the collection of ants' eggs in Finland and the breeding of mealworms in Germany. In Germany the breeding of mealworms ranks almost as a major industry, one farm near Essen engaging hundreds of "hands" for the tending and sorting of these valuable beetle larvae.

The sand-hoppers, commonly known as "bench fleas," come from the Sussex coast, and the collection of these is a one-man monopoly. The ants' eggs and dried flies are used as food for birds, whilst the sandhoppers form an important item in the Aquarium bill of fare. The shrimps are needed for the flamingoes, and form the nearest substitute for the small snails on which the birds normally feed and without which they would soon lose their vivid colouring.

AN ARRIVAL OF NOTE

The chief arrival of note in the Regent's Park menagerie is a specimen of Bosman's poto, a large-eyed nocturnal lemur from tropical Africa. This small and quite harmless animal is strictly arboreal and has prodigious grasping powers. So tenacious indeed is its hold that many natives firmly believe that if the creature once becomes attached to a human being it cannot be dislodged, but must be carried about for life—an embarrassing situation which few care to hazard.

At Whipnade the unusually large number of peafowl bred last year are now developing the characteristic "fan," and the birds when seen in mass formation of thirty or more make an unforgettable display. The birds have this season displayed an interesting trait which has not hitherto been observed in this country. The animals have dug large basins like hollows, wherein they recline at ease facing the public and receiving the usual contributions whilst lying back luxuriously in armchairs of their own construction.

The local rabbits with a shrewd eye for earth which can easily be excavated, sometimes drive their own tunnels into these depressions and suddenly obtrude themselves to the discomfort of the ursine occupant who finds his siesta dramatically interrupted from below.

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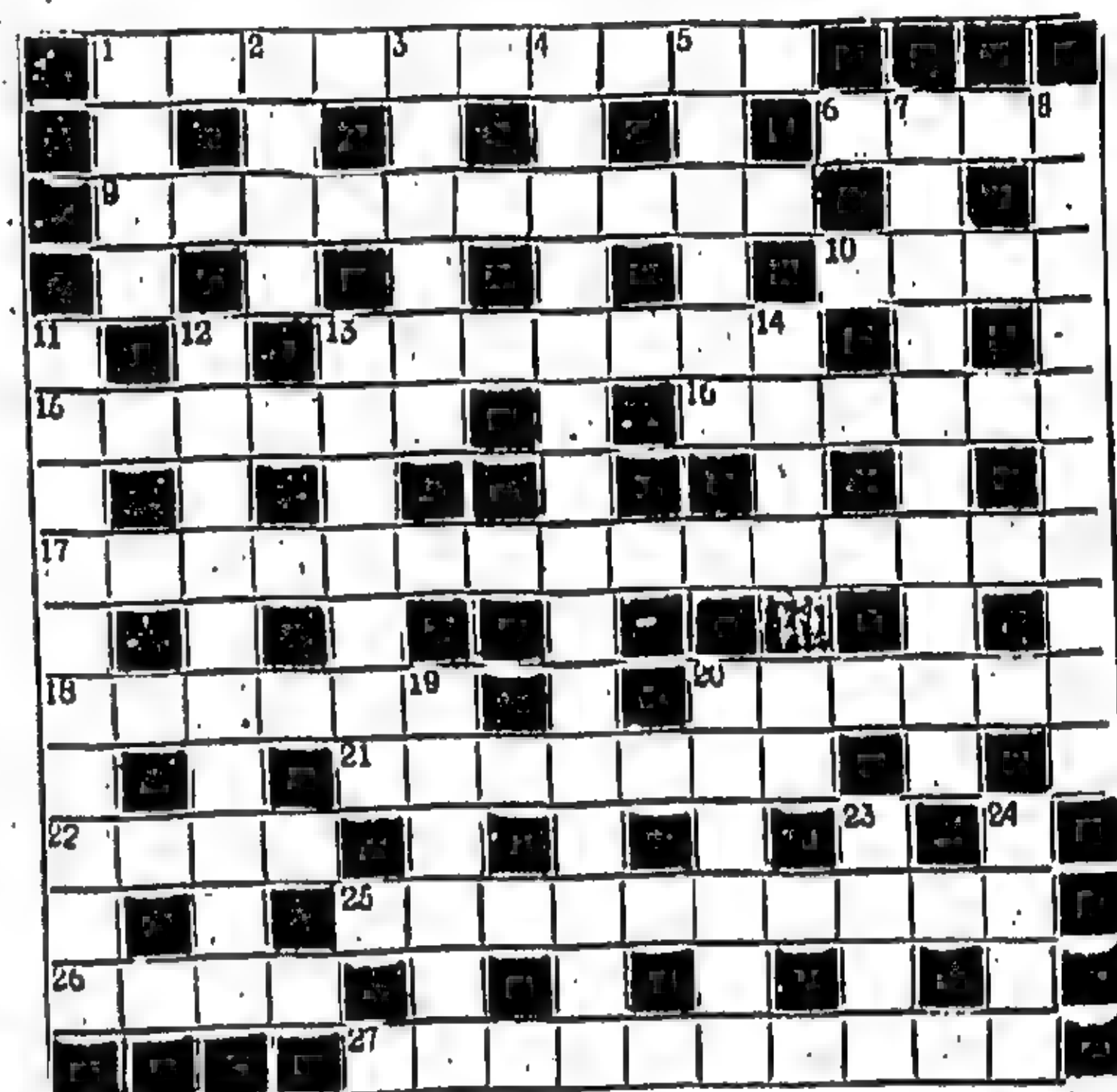


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- For the small fry this would, of course, be fine.
- "Never eat it" (anag.).
- Here you see us in a spot of bother.
- A ring for the head.
- Irish county.
- This may spoil one's face value.
- A cabinet maker (two words).
- Racial adjective.
- An early goddess.
- This is only of outside-interest to students of the human race.
- One could take this in the box.
- With this showman height comes first.
- Colloquial conceit.
- A famous vessel.

Down

- Our chief idea of one of the hands across the sea.
- Rascally sounding passage.
- This has six feet and a swollen head.
- Turkey comes into this purely on compulsion (two words).
- Might be kind, but all life knows it can be cruel.
- A kind of counter.

- Woman takes the end of this, follow for the beginning.
- Wayward.
- "Amused till" (anag.).
- Enormous.
- A poem.
- A topping architectural feature.
- A member of the chain gang?
- This can come from a pin!
- This gull sounds as if it could easily stick mont.

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LONDON
LIFEPASSING OF THE
ORGAN-GRINDER

The organ-grinder, once a prominent figure in the street life of London, is gradually disappearing, says a writer in a Home paper. Half a century or more ago, when many of them lived amongst the Italian colony in London, there were 200 persons engaged in making and repairing the instruments. Signor Pesarini, about that period, was pricking the score of the popular tunes on the organ roll, and even to-day if you go to Arlington-road you may still see the happy task being carried on by his descendants.

But the organ-grinders are fewer, and the industry has become more and more British. The Italians number to-day no more than a dozen, and two of them are women. They hire their instruments by the day, and wild horses would not drag from them the amount they pay for hire or the sum of their takings, although the fable that they make anything up to 25 a day may be disregarded. One day in the Long Ago when Robert Louis Stevenson was passing through Russell-square, he was so struck by the wan appearance of one whom he saw playing there that he "filled his hand with money—ten to thirteen shillings, I should think," but that never happened often, and certainly it does not happen to-day. The piano, the gramophone, and wireless have all contributed to the disappearance of the Italian organ-grinder, and there has also been the competition of the British ex-Serviceman, who cheerfully trundles the street-organ to any suburb where there is a chance of an audience.

Yankee's Visit
To EnglandVOYAGE ACROSS THE
ATLANTIC

When Yankee joins the big British racing yacht this season she will have what is without doubt the strongest combination of talent ever seen on board one vessel. Her skipper is to be Mr. Charles Francis Adams, a former Secretary of the United States Navy, whom many believe to be the finest helmsman in America. It will be recalled that in the last trial to select the America's Cup defender he was defeated by Mr. Vanderbilt by only one second.

Yankee's designer, Mr. Frank C. Payne, is another member of her "afterguard"—as the Americans style the officers and amateurs in their vessels. Mr. F. C. Payne's knowledge of the rigging of big vessels is unrivalled. Another distinguished amateur sailor who will sail in Yankee is Mr. Jack Parkinson. His services were requested for Rainbow when she defeated the British challenger Endeavour. He is known to many English yachtsmen, for he was aboard Highland Light in the Atlantic race of 1931. The owner of Yankee, Mr. Gerard B. Lambert, who, too, is a talented helmsman, will take part in all the contests over here.

During her Atlantic voyage Yankee will be commanded by her designer, Mr. Payne. Yankee's new steel mast has been unshipped ready for transshipment in the Olympic, and she will make the ocean passage under jury rig. This new mast is a spar similar to Endeavour's.

SEEKING FOR
"IDEAL VOICE"TELEPHONING TIME
WITH CHARM

Fifteen thousand Post Office women telephonists in England will soon be taking part in a competition to find the perfect telephone voice.

The "ideal voice" is needed to make sound film records in connection with the automatic "talking clock" system, which Post Office engineers have devised to tell subscribers the time when they ring up their exchange.

Prizes will be offered to the first seven successful competitors, consisting of £10 10s. for the "ideal voice"; 25 5s. for the next best; and five prizes of £2 2s. each to the "talkers up."

The final test will be carried out in London. The voice of the winner, it is stated, will possess purity of tone and clarity of enunciation, "together with a charm which will divulge her desire to serve the public in a manner worthy of the great organisation she represents."



Dame Sybil, Dictator of Sark.

Her full title is Dame Sybil of Sark, thirty-second Lord of Sark. Her real name is Mrs. Sybil Mary Hathaway, and her maiden name was Sybil M. Collins. She is descendant of Heller de Carteret, who in 1572 became first ruler of Sark.

All of which is to say that she is the world's only woman dictator. She is ruler of the Isle of Sark, in

the English Channel, an island three miles long and one mile wide, with a population of 640. Sark's 40 farmers and their families live in quaint stone houses which are spread over the island. Landlord of the tiny state is Great Britain (who owns it), but the King of England is "boss" in name only. Still in effect is the strict feudal system that in England died with the Wars of

Roses (1455 to 1487). By way of taxes, each landowner gives a thirtieth of his crops to Dictator Hathaway. She accepts no money, prefers to encourage cultivation by demanding produce only. Smokestacks are a liability; for each smokestack on his house or shop, every citizen must pay to Mrs. Hathaway a tax collectible in chickens. No property may change hands without her consent, and in the event of such an exchange, she would receive a commission.

In feudal Sark, transportation depends on horse or man-power. The importation of automobiles is forbidden. The island's scenery is among the most beautiful in Europe. Such roads as the one shown in the accompanying layout, cut through brilliantly-hued rocks, are common. Technically citizens of England most Sark natives speak French; all men serve in the militia, and each must spend two days a year helping to fix the roads.

On this woman-ruled island, gas, electricity and running water are unknown. Chief city and port is the village of Creux. Island is a mile broad, three miles long; population 640, of whom 40 are farmers, the remainder consisting of their families, fishermen and their families, merchants and their families. The farmers constitute the court of chief pleas, main judicial body of island still live on original properties given to their ancestors in sixteenth century by the first ruler (or seigneur) of Sark.

On their statute books, the original rulers of Sark scribbled quaint laws, most of which are still enforced. No one but the island's ruler may keep pigeons; no one but the ruler may keep a female dog. Sark was given to Mrs. Hathaway's ancestors by Queen Elizabeth of England in sixteenth century; she inherited dictatorship from her father six years ago; her husband is regarded as a consort only, has no ruling power.—B.C.P.

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MACLEAN

When Colonel Sir Fitzroy Maclean, one of the survivors of the Crimean War, celebrates his 100th birthday at his ancestral home, Duart Castle, Isle of Mull, on May 18, he is to be the recipient of a signal tribute of affection from members of the clan of which he is the twenty-sixth hereditary chief.

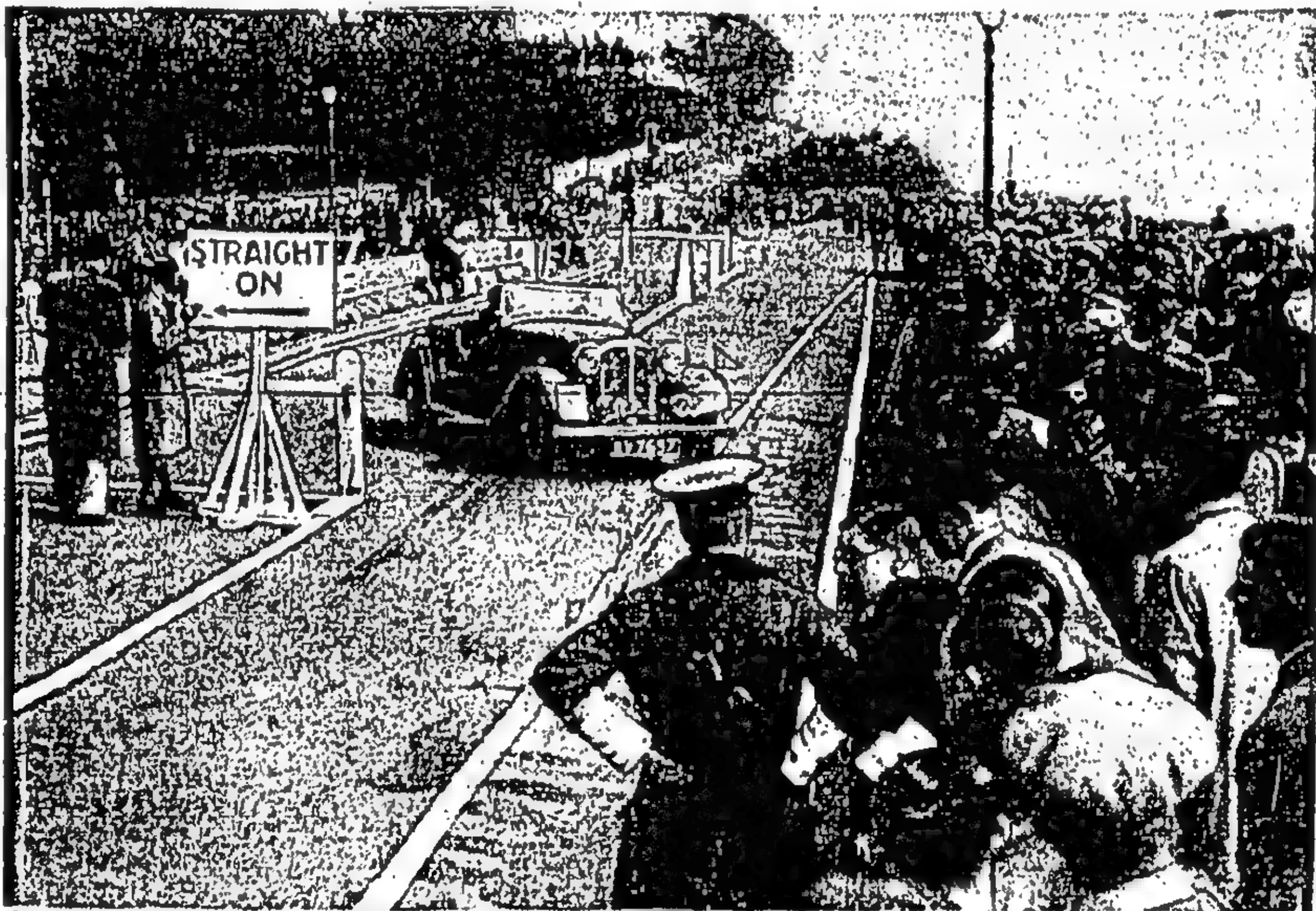
Macleans in all parts of the world have contributed to a bound volume containing their signatures, and this will be handed to Sir Fitzroy as an expression of the fidelity of the great family over which he traditionally presides.

Recently Sir Fitzroy was slightly indisposed, but he is happily improving, and his birthday will be duly kept with members of his family, including his twenty-years-old grandson, who is heir to the Scottish baronetcy created in 1631.

Throughout the ages the Macleans have been warriors. The founder of the clan was Gillean nan Tunaighe ("Gillean of the Battle Axe"), whose grandson fought at Bannockburn. Other clan leaders fell in subsequent battles. The family suffered greatly for their adherence to the Stuart cause, and the fifth baronet was imprisoned for two years at Edinburgh for his part in enlisting Scotsmen for the French army in aid of the Jacobite cause.

Sir Fitzroy, who possesses many treasured relics of ancient Scottish days and wars, as a youth of seventeen joined the 13th Hussars, which, nearly twenty years afterwards, he commanded. It was with the 13th Light Dragoons, however, that he saw service in Bulgaria and the Crimea, and it is laconically recorded that he was present "at the cavalry affair at Buljanak, the battle of Alma, and the siege of Sebastopol."

He is one of the last living links with the Duke of Wellington, from whom he received his com-



Great crowds watched the elimination tests for the 1,000 miles Rally at Eastbourne which recently took place on King Edward's Parade.



Thousands of workmen are working day and night to complete the buildings for the great exhibition in San Diego, California, which has to be opened on the 28th May. The picture above shows workmen paving a street in the Spanish town of the exhibition.

mission in 1852.

After Calloden, in which many Macleans took part, Duart Castle,

the family seat, was seized by the English and razed to the ground. There it lay humbled until twenty-

one years ago, when Sir Fitzroy acquired it and had the building restored.

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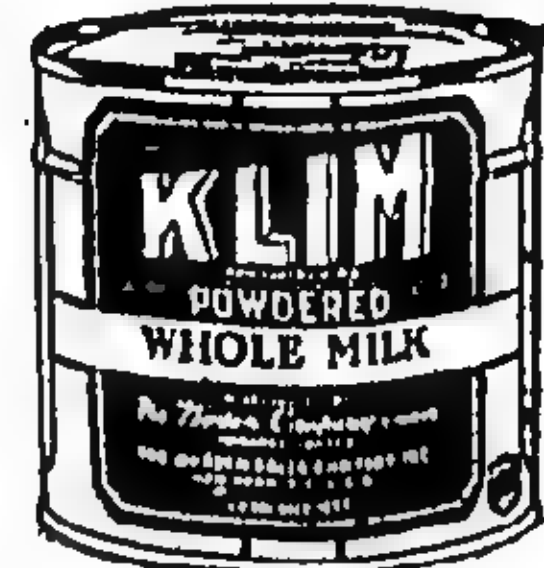
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THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Fifty-fourth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Wednesday, the 22nd May, 1935, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1934.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 8th to the 22nd May, 1935, both days inclusive.

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Notice is hereby given that the "Get-Together" Evening arranged for Thursday the 9th May 1935, at 8 p.m., will be postponed to the 21st May 1935, at 8 p.m., at the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden, owing to the fact that the date originally arranged falls on the National Humiliation Day.

PETER H. SIN,
Hon. Secretary.

FANLING GOLF

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY

Time	Course
9.24	D. J. Gilmore, A. Ritchie.
9.28	I. H. Geare, O'Neal Gordon.
9.32	E. Bathurst, G. Marseille.
9.36	B. H. Dodwell, C. Jones.
9.40	R. Rodgers, W. Pittendrigh.
9.44	T. C. Monaghan, E. des Voeux.
9.48	H. A. Browning, S. A. Sleep.
9.52	R. Halliwell, J. Conkhart.
9.56	G. T. May, D. J. Keogh.
10.00	J. G. Picher, J. S. MacLaren.
10.04	Cap. Shannon, Col. Blake.
10.08	P. C. Barry, Comdr. Tetley.

CHINA UNDERWRITERS, LTD. (Incorporated in Hongkong).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eleventh Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of China Underwriters, Limited, will be held at the Offices of the Company, 4A, Des Voeux Road, Central, Hongkong, on Monday, the 27th day of May, 1935, at noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1934, and of electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 15th May, 1935, to 27th May, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
HERBERT R. STURT,
Managing Director.
Hongkong, 9th May, 1935.

INDIA BILL

London, May 9.
The Committee stage on the Government of India Bill, to which the Commons has devoted 30 days, will be concluded next Wednesday.—British Wireless.

TURKEY AND THE STRAITS

TREATY VIOLATION NOT SEEN

London, May 9.
Replying to a Commons question with regard to the fortification of the Turkish Straits, Sir John Simon replied that he had no information which would justify the assumption that Turkey contemplates any violation of her obligations under the Straits Convention of Lausanne, such as would be involved by her fortification of the Straits at the present time.—British Wireless.

WANCHAI FIRE

Fire broke out at 4.40 a.m. to-day in the ground floor of 209 Hennessy Road, Wanchai, occupied by a shoemaker's firm, and resulted in extensive damage to the stock, valued at \$4,000. Fire appliances subdued the blaze within fifteen minutes and the building itself was little affected. The stock is insured.

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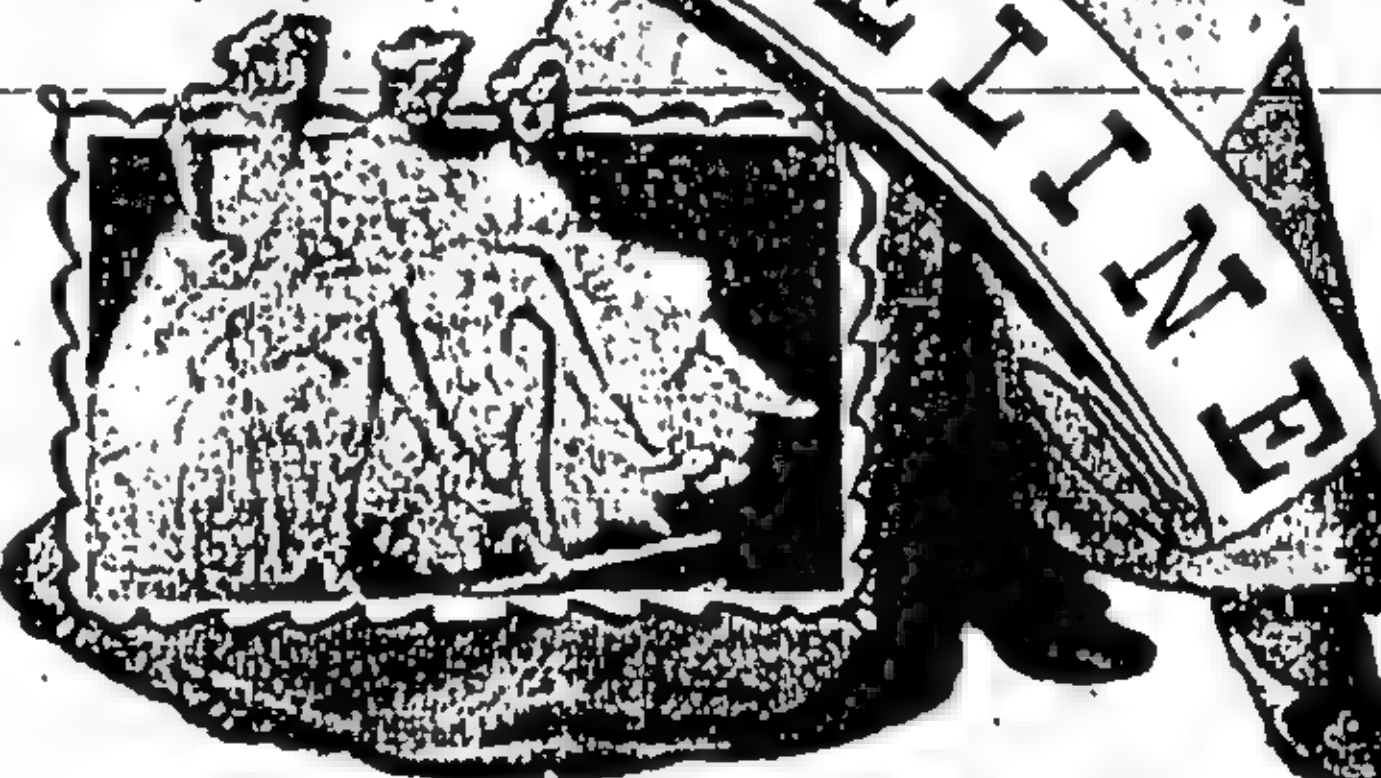
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MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York, May 9.
New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.—The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market:—Oil issues led the upward surge to-day, with the exception of automobile shares which were unsettled owing to strike uncertainty. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were strong. Bonds were strong, except Government issues which were quiet and unsettled. S. C. & F. New York office cables: The market was again broadly strong and traders continue bullish. Anaconda Copper Mining Corporation has earned 27 cents per share during the first quarter, against 10 cents the previous year. The Curtiss Wright Corporation has at \$197,348 during the first quarter against a loss of \$204,070 during the first quarter of last year. Brokers' Loan during the week have decreased by \$64,000,000.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.—Cotton: Relief in the tight "spot" situation was reflected in freer offering and recovery of new crop cotton, which was attributed to the narrowing, but support of nears against undue pressure is probable. The evident intention of the Government to advance prices, together with to-day's sound action are encouraging.

Wheat: The market was hard, with a scarcity of supplies, which imparted strength to the market. The large yield of soft winter wheat indicates that Spring conditions will be superior to those of last year. Rubber: "Spots" were well absorbed and the market was firm. An improvement in the statistical position is expected.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

The following quotations are by Reuters:
Dow-Jones Averages: May 8. May 9.
30 Industrials 112.53 113.10
20 Rails 99.28 99.46
20 Utilities 19.17 19.18
40 Bonds 95.21 95.22
11 Commodity Index 59.09 59.00
10 Leading Stocks.

Amer. Smelting May 9. 44 ½
Auburn 20 ½
Cane, J.I. 58 ½
El. Co. & Sh. 6 ½
Gen. Motors 31 ¼
Int. Tel. & Tel. 27 ½
Montgomery Ward 27 ½
Nat. Distillers 24 ½
N.Y. Central 16 ½
U.S. Steel 32 ½

WEDDING OF REV. W. A. MOLYNEUX

MARRIED TO MISS D. L. LANDON

The wedding took place this morning at the Private Chapel, Bishop's House, of the Rev. William Arthur Molyneux and Miss Dorothy Laura Landon. The Rt. Rev. R. O. Hall, Bishop of Hongkong, officiated at the ceremony.

The bride, who is the only daughter of Mr. A. R. Landon, of Bridlington, Yorkshire, England, arrived in the Colony from home last week by the s.s. Ranpura. The bridegroom, who is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Molyneux of Liverpool, England, is attached to the Bible Churchmen's Missionary Society and was, in March of last year, ordained Priest by the Bishop of Victoria at St. John's Cathedral. He has been in China for three and a half years, having worked at the Emmanuel Hospital, north of Nanning under the B.C.M.S. He also opened work at Humchow, an important Chinese frontage West of Pakhoi.

The bride, who was given away by the Rev. J. Bechtel, looked charming in a white satin wedding gown with long tulle veil and head-dress of orange blossom. She carried a sheaf of white lilies.

Attending the bride as flower-girls were the Misses Harriet Bechtel and Dorothy Dawson, who wore pink and blue organdie dresses and carried posies.

The Matron of Honour was Mrs. J. Bechtel, gown in dolphin blue georgette, and the duties of best man were undertaken by the Rev. Herbert Osborne, of Nanning, Kwangsi.

After the wedding ceremony, a reception was held at the Bishop's House and later the happy couple left for their honeymoon. Mrs. Molyneux wearing a blue organdie dress with blue hat, to match.

FINE TO CLOUDY

A weak anticyclone covers south Japan and the adjacent seas. Shallow depressions are situated over Shantung and Tongking and a trough of moderately low pressure across the China Sea from Annam to the Balintang Channel. Local forecast: East and S.E. winds, moderate; fine to cloudy.

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INWARD MAILS.

Strait and Europe via Negapatam Letters and Papers) London, 11th April and Air Mails ex Imperial Airways Service—London, 27th April)—and Air-Mail ex Amsterdam—Bandoeng Service (Amsterdam, 24th April)	May 11.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sochow May 11.
Shanghai	Conto Rosso May 12.
Straits	Durban Maru May 12.
Japan and Shanghai	Sonali May 13.
Japan	Taiyo Maru May 13.
Japan	Toyooka Maru May 13.
Shanghai	Penang Maru May 14.
Calcutta and Straits	Santha May 14.
Shanghai	Achilles May 15.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 11th April and London Parcels—London, 11th April	Rajputana May 15.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Friday.		
Samahui & Wuchow	Anjou Fri., May 10, 4 p.m.	
Foochow via Swatow	Hopsang Fri., May 10, 4.30 p.m.	
Manila	Emp. of Japan Fri., May 10, 5 p.m.	
*Manila	Pres. Hayes Fri., May 10, 5 p.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C. and *Europe via Siberia (Due Victoria B.C. 28th May)	Pres. McKinley Fri., May 10.	
*Japan, and *Canada—due Victoria B. C., 3rd June	Parcels, May 10, 3 p.m.	
	Reg., May 10, 4.15 p.m.	
	Letters, May 10, 5 p.m.	
Saturday.		
*Straits and *Calcutta	Talhybius Fri., May 10, 5 p.m.	
Parcels, May 10, 5 p.m.	Takada Sat., May 11.	
Shanghai, Japan, and *Europe via Siberia	Letters, May 11, 8.30 a.m.	
Letters for "Imperial—Airways Service" K. P. O.	Fushimi Maru Fri., May 11, 3.30 p.m.	
Reg., May 11, 3.00 p.m.	Conto Rosso Sat., May 11.	
Letters, May 11, 3.30 p.m.	G. P. O.	
Letters for "Singapore—Australia Air Mail Service" K. P. O.	Reg., May 11, 3.30 p.m.	
Reg., May 11, 3.30 p.m.	Letters, May 11, 4.00 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi (Due Brindisi, 2nd June)	Conto Rosso Sat., May 11.	
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., May 11, 3.30 p.m.	Reg., May 11, 3.30 p.m.	
Letters, May 11, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, May 11, 4.00 p.m.	
Foochow	Holhow Sat., May 11 6 p.m.	
Sunday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru Sun., May 12, 9 a.m.	
Holhow	Kaying Sun., May 12, 9 a.m.	
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangsu Sun., May 12, 9 a.m.	
Foochow via Swatow	Yunnan Sun., May 12, 9 a.m.	
Monday.		
Swatow	Hydrangea Mon., May 13, 3 p.m.	
Tuesday.		
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjandane Tues., May 14, 8.30 a.m.	
Wednesday.		
Straits	Achilles Wed., May 15, 9.30 a.m.	
Foochow via Swatow	Yatsing Wed., May 15, 2.30 p.m.	
Amoy	Taiyuan Wed., May 15, 3.30 p.m.	
Thursday.		
Haiphong	Canton Thurs., May 16, 3 p.m.	
Amoy	Kumang Thurs., May 16, 5 p.m.	

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The hearing was concluded this morning of the issues between the Banque Franco-Chinoise and the Sandalwood Association. (In voluntary liquidation) ordered by the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice A. D. A. MacGregor, when delivering judgment for \$591,000 for the latter on March 1.

The Banks, represented by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., and Mr. McNeill, sought reductions in the damages on the ground that they had made payments off the Association's liabilities, and argument on this point was heard yesterday.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., for the Sandalwood Association, opposed the reductions. This morning, Mr. Jenkin said the judgment merely gave to plaintiff the bare face value of the compradore orders which had been converted by the Bank. The plaintiff had been kept out of \$591,000 and he submitted that he was entitled to interest on that amount.

Mr. Sheldon replied that two lakhs were involved in this new point of interest; it was impossible to exceed the capacity of the liquidators and his learned friends if they were seriously pressing for interest.

Mr. Potter interjected that the "capacity" was not personal but for the benefit of the unfortunate creditors.

Mr. Sheldon said that apart from one local case, that of Man Cheong-yung in the Hongkong Law Reports, he could find no authority for awarding interest in a conversion case except as a punitive measure which, he suggested, could not be applied here. Plaintiffs had already got judgment for a huge profit made by their manager in a fraud of which they knew nothing, and now they were seeking a further two lakhs to put into their pocket.

His Lordship said he would give his written judgment at a later date.

JUBILEE GOLF AT
FANLING
PLAYERS TIE FOR
CUP

In the special Fanling Jubilee golf meeting during the current week, W. J. S. Key (13) and P. Morrison (9) both finished all square for the Jubilee Cup and will play off.

There were 70 entries and the next best scores were returned by D. J. Gilmore (6) and G. A. Stewart, who finished one down. P. Morrison (9), G. Marselle (1), and W. J. S. Key (13) tied

ALLEGED MURDER
OF WAITRESS
YOUNG CHINESE
CHARGED

Chau Chung, alias Chau Chung-va, 23, unemployed, was charged by Inspector A. H. Elston before Mr. Macfarlane, at the Central Magistracy this morning, with the wilful murder of Chui Wai-hing, a waitress employed at the Keng So Restaurant, opposite the Central Theatre, on the morning of April 30 at Upper Lascar Row. The Inspector applied for a week's formal remand, which was granted.

The charge is a sequel to an incident which occurred at about 2 a.m. on April 30 in Upper Lascar Row. The girl was returning to her home at No. 38 Upper Lascar Row after having finished her work, when she was met by the accused, with whom she was said to have been on intimate terms.

It is alleged that a violent quarrel took place between the two, and the accused is said to have drawn out a meat knife and stabbed the girl a number of times on the abdomen. He is then said to have turned the knife on himself. Both were admitted to the Government Civil Hospital, the girl dying the same afternoon.

SUPREME COURT
INCIDENT
SEQUEL AT THE
MAGISTRACY

A sequel to the incident at the Supreme Court yesterday was provided this morning when the plaintiff in the unsuccessful money-lenders' action appeared before Mr. Grantham at the Central Magistracy, charged with having assaulted P. Partabai and Gujram Singh. Defendant was Norman Singh, aged 40, a private watchman.

The prosecution stated that defendant was the unsuccessful party to a money-lenders' action at the Supreme Court yesterday, and, apparently unsatisfied with the decision, he assaulted both Partabai and Gujram Singh in the corridors on leaving the Court room. Partabai received several abrasions, and was sent to hospital but was not detained. Defendant was fined \$100, or two months' imprisonment.

for the Bogey Pool on the Old Course and divided the pool. There were 35 entries.

The Bogey Pool on the New Course, the Medal Round on the Old Course and the Mixed Bogey Par were all cancelled, owing to insufficient entries.

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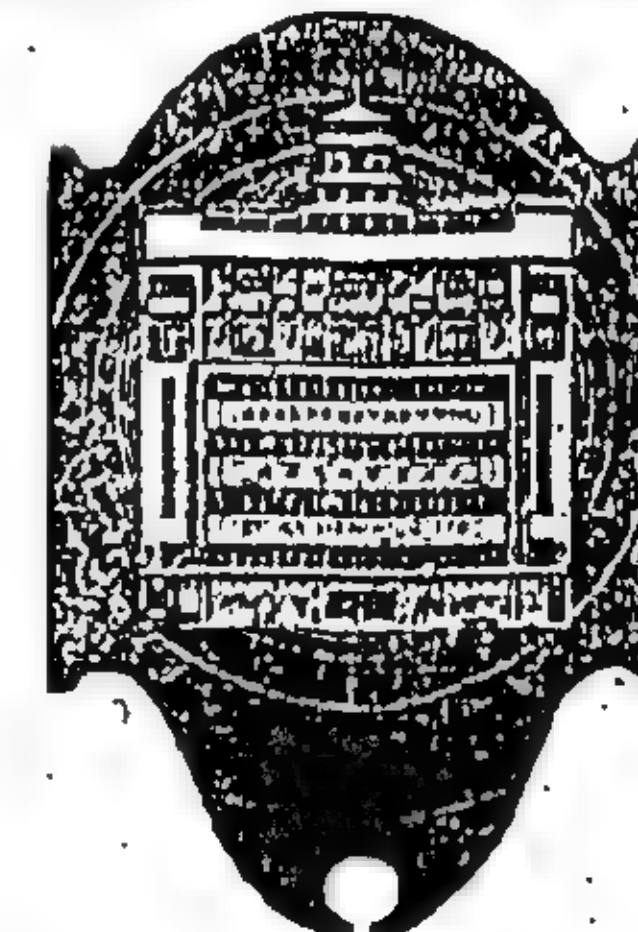
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AMBASSADORS OF EMPIRE

His Majesty the King, in his address to representatives of the Dominions gathered in London for the Jubilee, recalled the fact that, before he ascended the Throne, he visited the Dominions and India, in company with his royal consort, and had the privilege of studying, first-hand, conditions in the countries which he visited. He also recalled his lengthy Empire tour as a young midshipman, and added that what he might forget of his overseas visits his four sons were able to recall. The thought which suggests itself from these remarks is that the affection for and loyalty to the Royal Family overseas has been greatly cemented by personal contact.

Himself Britain's most-travelled monarch, King George, realising the value of such travel, has sent each of his four sons to visit the Dominions and the Colonies which make up the Empire, and to foreign countries as well, so that they might be better fitted for the stations in life to which they have been called. Leader of these ambassadors of the Empire is, of course, the Prince of Wales, who has visited Newfoundland, Canada, the United States of America, Australia, New Zealand, Fiji, Samoa, the West Indies, British Guiana, the Windward and Leeward Islands, India, Ceylon, Hongkong, South Africa, Kenya, the Argentine and other South American Republics. The Prince's brothers, also, have gone far afield in their tours, so that it can be said with truth that the King's sons have carried the popularity of the House of Windsor into almost every corner of the globe. So greatly was this fact in evidence when the Prince of Wales went on a business mission to South America that he was dubbed in the United States as "John Bull's Commercial Traveller". A point to be kept in mind, when recalling these things, is that a Royal tour is not, by any means, a picnic for the principal participant. It involves strenuous days and nights, with much that is necessarily monotonous in the programmes that have to be arranged, but through it all the King's sons have enthusiastically entered into the tasks laid on their shoulders, conscious of the fact that they are playing an important part in keeping alive the spirit of Empire unity which has, during the present week, been so wonderfully attested. They have indeed been ambassadors of Empire, these sons of the King and Queen; they have done, and are doing, their work

NOTES OF THE DAY

R.A.F. DISPLAY

In common with a good many others, we had looked forward with much pleasurable anticipation to the R.A.F. display of Tuesday night. Like some thousands of others on Monday evening we watched and waited in vain for the "surprise" the Air Force had promised the Colony and, after several hours of patrolling the harbour in a motorboat and getting into the way of the labouring ferries, we returned to shore somewhat put out. It seemed the Air Force "show" was going to be something of a "flop." But on Tuesday we were among the many who watched, delighted, the flying above the illuminated harbour. The Air Force put on a very commendable display. It was probably the finest feature of the celebrations. Unfortunately, however, many people missed much of the flying. It was not sufficiently well advertised. The details of the programme were kept too secret. The newspapers could not let the public know about the R.A.F. plans because they could not find out about them themselves. However, the flight of the fifteen roaring machines into the sunset, just before lighting up time, should have given sufficient intimation to the Colony that there was that aloft which would make it worth while to go up on the roof-tops or down to the harbour front.

DIALECT AND DICTION

What is the difference between good poetry and the Victorian idea of good children? The verse-speaking movement started by the poet laureate, Mr. John Masefield, which is now spreading so rapidly, suggests at least one answer. The children, it was said, should be seen, and not heard; while the poetry should be heard, and not seen. It is Mr. Masefield's conviction that poetry is essentially an art which is designed for speech, and he is supported by, among others, Mr. Laurence Binyon, Mr. W. B. Yeats, and Mr. Gordon Bottomley, all poets of distinction. That their ideas meet some present need is evidenced by the fact that verse-speaking choirs have spontaneously sprung up in widely separated parts of Britain, in such places as, for example, Eastbourne, London, Glasgow, and Falkirk, while Vachel Lindsay's troubadour's tours in America reveal something of the same attitude, the *Christian Science Monitor* points out. Much great poetry, from the "Iliad" to the "Lay of the Last Minstrel," has been written for the ear rather than the eye. This poetry generally has about it a grand simplicity, and the movement begun and fostered by Mr. Masefield may straighten out many of the intellectual sinuosities of contemporary verse, both in the United States and in England.

INDIAN REFORMS

Opposition is weakening in India to the putting into operation there of the far-reaching constitutional reforms which are now being shaped finally in the British Parliament. This is due to the fact that this opposition is far too heterogeneous to constitute in any way a concrete whole. The Indian Princes do not altogether like the scheme because they consider that it asks them to concede too much to the central federation. The Indian National Congress Party, the only fully organised political group in those Indian provinces which are ruled directly by Britain, objects because the proposed federation does not concede enough to the democratic ideal. The Indian Liberals dislike the scheme because they do not find in it machinery for producing completely Indian control (Dominion Status) at an early date. The members of the existing Legislative Assembly at Delhi, who are Muslims, hold that the Hindus may obtain an undue share of influence at the centre; the Hindus object to what is known as "the communal award," that is, the British Government's proposals for the distribution of legislative seats. It is not unreasonable in these circumstances to expect that anything of the nature of combination against the scheme will prove impossible to maintain for very long. The British Government in these circumstances may be well advised in the policy it has decided to adopt. This is to pass into law the legislation necessary to implement the reforms. After that the question of introducing them can be settled piecemeal as circumstances permit.

conscientiously, honourably and efficiently, building well and truly on the foundations which their august father has so carefully laid. This personal contact between the Royal Family and His Majesty's subjects both at Home and overseas has been of very real value, and it is fitting that, at a time like the present, the fact should be borne in mind.

Our King and Queen on their Silver Jubilee



A Royal Family Reunion in 1922.

TO-DAY is reproduced one of those rare pictures of the royal family together—and even this picture omits Prince George, youngest son who is now the Duke of Kent.

The picture was taken in 1922 just after the return of the Prince of Wales from an eight months' tour of India. It shows, LEFT TO RIGHT, Queen Mary, the Prince of Wales, King George, Princess Mary. BACK ROW, Prince Henry (Duke of

Gloucester), the Duke of York and Viscount Lascelles, husband of Princess Mary.

These years after the war—up until 1926 at least—were years of great trial for the King and Queen. Beset with labour troubles, the Irish situation a puzzle to all government leaders, the question to pacify a growing opposition to British rule in India constituted great worries to His Majesty, desirous as he was at all times, to preserve

peace and unity among his people. The period of rebuilding after the war years was taking a form that no one could have foreseen or planned for.

But during this period the King was most active; he was in constant touch with his ministers; he made special appeals to the people and personally took action to bring together labour and capital at this time in open conflict.

To-morrow: King and Queen at Wembley.

ROYAL MILITARY TOURNAMENT

COLOURFUL EVENT OPENS

London, May 9. The Royal Military Tournament, one of the most popular items in the London season, opened at Olympia to-day, when the Prince of Wales represented the King. As usual, all three Services had combined to present a programme of skill, pageantry and light-hearted entertainment, the proceeds from which go to Service Charities.—*British Wireless.*

LOCAL DOLLAR UNCHANGED

LITTLE BUSINESS PASSING

The Hongkong dollar opened unchanged at 2s. 4d. this morning, the tone of the market being rather erratic. Only speculative business was transacted, the rates being about 2s. 4.7/16d. and 2s. 4.9/16d. In London, silver prices declined 5/16ths yesterday. China and India speculators bought and sold, and the market closed quietly steady.

SPECIAL JUBILEE PICTURES

Hongkong Record of Historic Event

Residents who wish to secure an illustrated souvenir of Hongkong's celebrations in connection with the Silver Jubilee should make a point of getting a copy of the Pictorial Supplement to be issued with to-morrow's *Telegraph*.

This Supplement has been enlarged to four pages for the occasion and will contain some thirty pictures showing various aspects of the Colony celebrations, including the day-light processions and the illuminations.

For those wishing to give friends at Home some impression of how the Colony celebrated the Jubilee, to-morrow's Supplement will be found ideal.

21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From the "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong *Telegraph* for the week ended May 9, 1914.

The rate of dollar on demand was 1s. 11.7/16d.

At the annual meeting of the Olympic Tennis Club, the following Committee was elected.—Messrs. G. W. Sewell, A. G. MacDonald, N. G. Peterkin, C. D. Lambert, D. McLeod, with Mr. H. E. Stevens as Hon. Secretary.

Sir Paul Chater offered to provide another championship tennis cup for the Colony. Mr. H. A. Nisbet having won the other trophy outright.

The wedding took place at the Rosary Church of Mr. F. Hyndman and Miss Isabel Sanchez, well-known singer.



"Don't lower yourself to bickering with him, Butch. Get out and sock him."

PACIFIC STRIKE MENACE

TANKERS' CREWS CAUSE TROUBLE

MINERS TIE UP INDUSTRY

San Francisco, May 9. The Pacific coast is threatened with a new general maritime strike in sympathy with the 20,000 oil tanker men who have already struck, demanding preferential hiring through their union.

Mr. Harry Lundberg, President of the newly-formed Maritime Federation of the Pacific Coast, states that the tanker seamen's committee has demanded a vote by the Federation on the general strike question within 72 hours.—*Reuter*.

INTERIOR TROUBLES

Joplin, Mo., May 9. A thousand workers in two large zinc mills at Cardin, Oklahoma, walked out to-day, demanding shorter working week and "a living wage."

This is the first local general strike during the sixty-five year history of the lead and zinc fields, situated in Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma.

All mines and factories are being picketed.—*Reuter*.

MUCH CONCERN

Washington, May 9. Labour troubles have arisen in many parts of the country as the several current strikes show no signs of abatement and new walk-outs are threatened.

It is reported from the Pacific Coast and the North-West that 8,000 lumber workers and long-shoremen are striking, with many of the regions of the huge lumber industry paralysed.

Automobile strikers in the Middle West appeared to be more determined than ever, after rejection of the offered compromise, and the Government conciliators have begun new conferences with a view to averting a major strike in the automobile industry.

For the first time in 65 years, workers in the lead and zinc fields of three States, Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma have walked out, while there are threats of a new maritime strike throughout the entire Pacific Coast in support of oil-tanker men who are on strike.—*Reuter*.

BANK SITE THEFTS

COOLIE FOREMAN CONVICTED

Tei Fung-shan, aged 51, coolie foreman employed on the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank's new building, was charged before Mr. Grantham at the Central Magistracy this morning with the theft of a servant, of one blow lamp, one bank of copper wire, one pair of pliers, one file and a piece of canvas, the property of Messrs. Logan & Amps, between April 19 and May 7 this year.

It was stated that the property was found in defendant's house on a search warrant. Defendant claimed the property as his. There had been much pilfering from the site and the complainants wished to press the charge.

Mr. Whitacker, of Messrs. Logan & Amps, appeared as complainant, and said the property was owned by his employers. Defendant had no right to take the property away from the site. He received a salary of \$100 a month. The property was valued at \$10.

Defendant claimed that he had taken the property to his home for safe keeping; he feared the articles might be damaged on the site. He had no intention of stealing them, and meant to take them back to the site shortly.

Defendant was fined \$75, with the alternative of six weeks' imprisonment.

VETERANS FIGHT FOR BONUS

"BOMBARDMENT" OF WASHINGTON

Washington, May 9. A United Press poll of members of the United States Senate to-day showed that thirty-six members have definitely pledged their support to the Presidential veto of the Bonus Bill.

This is four more than the required number.

Meanwhile, Mr. James Van Zandt, Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars has urged a million Americans to telegraph the White House urging the President to sign the Bill. Such an action is entirely without precedent.

PLANNING FRESH EMPIRE TALKS

BRITISH PREMIERS DISCUSS DATES

PROBE INTERNATIONAL DISHARMONIES

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London, May 9. The international situation was again discussed for two hours at a meeting of British Government leaders and the Prime Ministers and High Commissioners of the Empire now in London. The conference was held in Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's room, in the House of Commons.

At the beginning of the meeting, the British Prime Minister, Mr. MacDonald, made reference to yesterday's impressive ceremonies at St. James' Palace. All of the Ministers present agreed that the ceremonies expressed to them a uniqueness of character and a high significance.

It was exclusively learned by *Reuter* that the date of the next Imperial Conference was discussed by the Ministers.

It was first suggested that an Imperial Conference should perhaps be held in 1937, but as this may conflict with some of the overseas plans, and especially the general election in Great Britain, the desirability of holding it sometime in 1936 will be discussed at future meetings of the Empire's representatives.

It is quite likely that no definite or satisfied conclusions will be recorded at the end of the present Imperial talks in London, as they are of a purely exploratory nature, touching upon questions of international and inter-regional concern.

One point has been made clear by the United Kingdom representatives, in view of the rumours that the Dominions had been approached with a view to discovering their reactions with respect to possible complications on the Continent of Europe, or elsewhere, in which Great Britain found herself involved.

No attempt has been or will be made on the United Kingdom side to get any of the visitors to London to commit themselves to any definite form of action in some hypothetical contingency, it is officially stated.—*Reuter*.

WATER LEVELS

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province issues the following report on water levels, in English feet, for the West, North and East Rivers:

	May 8	May 9
West River at Shihing	10.5	11.7
North River at Tsingyuen	13.6	12.3
North River at Samshui	5.8	6.8
East River at Sheklung	3.5	3.0

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE KNOWLEDGE OF PAST EVENTS, IS VALUABLE ONLY AS IT LEADS US TO FORM JUST CALCULATIONS WITH RESPECT TO THE FUTURE.—*Macaulay*.

Mr. William H. O'Neill, of *Reuter*, Ltd., arrived in the Colony from Manila by the s.s. *President McKinley*, being accompanied by Mrs. O'Neill.

Leung Kuo-shing, aged 18, unemployed, was brought before Mr. Grantham at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with returning from banishment before his term had expired. Defendant was banished from the Colony for ten years, and was also a life banished from Singapore for being a habitual criminal. He was sent to prison for six months.

Charged before Mr. Grantham at the Central Magistracy this morning with returning to the Colony before the expiration of his period of banishment, Wong Hung, pleaded that he had come to witness the Jubilee celebrations. He had previously served twelve months in gaol for the same offence, and was banished in December, 1934, for a period of ten years. Defendant was arrested in Hollywood Road. He was sent to prison for four months.

The theft of a bottle of perfume valued at fifty cents from the China Emporium on Wednesday evening was the charge against Chan Tuk, 27 years, unemployed, when he was brought before Mr. Grantham at the Central Magistracy this morning. Chan Shun-hung, salesman at the China Emporium, appeared as complainant. He said he saw defendant pick up the bottle from the counter, and put it into his pocket. He immediately arrested him. Defendant was fined \$10, or fourteen days' imprisonment.

Cotton Prices Improved

"HIGH SPOT BASIS" OBJECTIONABLE

London, May 9. "Better late than never" is the consensus of opinion in cotton circles here regarding the announcement of policy made by Mr. Oscar Johnston, Vice-President of the United States Commodity Credit Corporation, Liverpool distant futures immediately responded with higher prices.

It is believed that the A.A.A. action is to level out the considerable disparity between spot and futures, which will be gradually achieved thus rendering hedging operations again possible. Such operations recently have been exceedingly difficult and have been stimulating American cotton exports.

Importers have complained more about the "high spot basis" than the high price; therefore, while the removal of the disparity is expected to be only gradual, it is anticipated that it will be wholly favourable.—*Reuter*.

POOL TO SELL

Washington, May 9. Mr. Oscar Johnston, First Vice-President of the Commodity Credit Corporation has announced that the Cotton Pool will commence immediately selling limited amounts of cotton for immediate consumption or at an export price, sufficient above twelve cents to pay carrying charges and that they intend buying sufficient futures to maintain the net position.—*United Press*.

The French gunboat *Argus* arrived in Canton from Hongkong yesterday.

The three Portuguese representatives of His Excellency the Governor of Macao who attended the local Jubilee celebrations returned to Macao yesterday on the river gunboat *Macao*.

A 23-years-old unemployed man, Tam Kwong, was charged before Mr. Grantham at the Central Magistracy this morning with the theft of a pocket knife from 236, Queen's Road Central, the property of Chung Chik-ten, aged 17, a shop-keeper. Defendant said he came to Hongkong to see the processions. He had relatives here. A fine of \$6 or seven days was imposed.

Six cases of Small-pox with four deaths, four cases of Diphtheria with two deaths, three cases of Typhoid with two deaths (one imported), four cases of Meningitis with three deaths, one case of Puerperal fever with one death and 67 deaths from Tuberculosis were reported to the local Health authorities last week. On Wednesday one case each of Diphtheria and Meningitis and two cases of Typhoid were also reported.

Leung Yuen, aged 33, unemployed, was brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with stealing a quantity of clothing and a saw, and also with possession of an instrument fit for an unlawful purpose. Defendant pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour on the first charge and one month on the second, the sentences to run consecutively. Detective Sub-Inspector Foynt said defendant was arrested coming out of a scavenging lane on Wednesday night. He had a screw-driver up his sleeve and also had a torch in his possession. At the Police Station he admitted having stolen the things from a house in Taiman Street.

ILLINOIS HUNGER MARCH

OVER MILLION IN GREAT WANT

RELIEF FUND CUT OFF

Springfield, May 9. Hunger-marchers representing 1,200,000 people of Illinois have started to converge on the State House, this being the latest development in the situation in which 200,000 men, women and children are facing starvation following the closing down of the relief depots.

The marchers are headed by Mr. Edward Morgan, State President of the Illinois Workers' Alliance, and they threaten to camp in front of the State House until the relief stations are reopened.—*Reuter*.

The Illinois Legislature is faced with a difficult problem. Having refused to contribute to the federal relief plan, the Federal Government closed down its relief depots. Now, in order to re-establish the relief organisation, the Legislature is faced with the necessity of passing two bills by a two-thirds majority, making possible an increase in the sales tax.

The Republican forces in the Legislature flatly refuse to allow the bills passage.

INDIAN WARDERS ATTACKED

THREE MEN IN THE DOCK

Three men, Lai Fat, aged 51, Fung Tai, aged 51, and Tsang Wah, aged 22, who were brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on charges of assault and disorderly conduct, were remanded until 2.30 p.m. on Tuesday next.

The first two defendants were charged with assaulting two Indian warders at Castle Peak Road on the night of May 8; the charge of disorderly conduct was preferred against all defendants.

Chief Warder G. L. Buchanan, of the Lai-chikok Prison, stated that the trouble started on May 4 when an Indian warder was stoned by some Chinese. On the 7th, two other Indian warders were also stoned, but no action was taken. On Wednesday evening about 8.30 p.m. an Indian warder was walking back to the Lai-chikok Prison, when he was surrounded by a mob of Chinese who stoned him.

The Indian blew his police whistle and another Indian warder came to his assistance. The warders managed to grab two of the men, and the second Indian warder, in catching one of the men, was struck over the right cheek with a carry pole.

Chief Warder Buchanan and two other Europeans came on the scene and took the two men into custody. While walking towards the police station they came across another mob of Chinese, who shouted "Strike!" The mob, on seeing the Europeans, immediately scattered. One of them ran towards the Shamshui-pu village but he was chased and caught by Warder Gillet inside the village. The men were then handed over to the police, and were taken to the Shamshui-pu Police Station, where they were charged.

Bail in the sum of \$100 was allowed to the first two defendants and \$50 in the case of the third defendant.

EXTENDING PACTS OF PROTECTION

GENERAL DENAIN ON WAY TO ROME

(Special to "Telegraph")

Marseilles, May 9. General Denain, Air Minister in the French Government, to-day arrived here from Paris, on his way to Rome.

It is believed that he will discuss with Signor Mussolini plans for the extension of pacts for their mutual protection, particularly with respect to the resistance of a surprise invasion by air forces.—*United Press*.

AERO ENGINE PROGRESS

REMARKABLE TYPE EVOLVED

London, May 9. Aircraft constructors are displaying much interest in the latest type of British Pegasus engine, which

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Selection—Lucky Break.

7.33-7.50 p.m. Marek Weber and his Orchestra.

Fantasia on Melodies of Johann Strauss (Weber).

From Meyerbeer's *Treasure Store* (Urliach).

7.50-8 p.m. From the Studio—"A Weekly Review" by Sabrina.

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.45 p.m. Variety.

Piano Solo—Dances (From "Dances").

Humorous—Patricia Rossborough.

Humorous—I May be crazy.

Eugene Stratton.

Instrumental—On a Southern Plantation.

Ken Harvey.

Song—I Think I Can (From "Brewster's Millions").

Jack Buchanan.

Instrumental—Basin Street Blues.

Vocal—Rock and Roll.

Vocal—Oh! Leo.

The American Eton Boys.

Piano Solo—Words and Music.

Medley.

Raie da Costa.

Vocal—Take me boots off when Ah Dies.

The Hill Billies.

Orchestra—Love, forever I adore you.

Song—Why don't they leave us alone?

Hildegarde.

8.45-9 p.m. Four Songs by Peter Dawson (Hass-Baritone).

1. Bedouin Love Song (Pinsuti).

2. The Banrolero (Stunt).

3. He heard the great sea calling (Andrews).

4. Devon, O Devon (Stanford).

9.45 p.m.—A 34th Recital of Gramophone records by The Rev. C. H. R. Sargent.

9.45-10 p.m. Band Music.

Woodland Pictures—Rural Suite (Fletcher).

Parade of the Elephants—Characteristic (Chonet).

The Old Frog Pond—Characteristic (Alford).

10 p.m. Press Bulletin.

10.03-11 p.m.—Dance Music by the Orchestra of s.s. President Hayes, directed by Sammy Cherson. (Press News at 10.30 p.m.).

YET ANOTHER PICKPOCKET

JUBILEE PROCESSION INCIDENT

Li Wah, aged 34, unemployed, was charged before Mr. Grantham at the Central Magistracy this morning with the theft of fifty-four cents, from Ho Tung, aged 22, office coolie.

A district watchman saw the defendant acting in a suspicious manner among the crowd watching the Jubilee procession near the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and followed him down Jackson Road to Statue Square. The complainant was standing here and the district watchman saw defendant extract the money from complainant's left jacket pocket. He arrested him, and asked complainant if he had lost anything, and was informed that some money was missing. The defendant struggled when arrested and an Indian private watchman had to render assistance.

Defendant had a previous conviction and said he came to the Colony to see the celebrations. Sentence of six months' imprisonment was passed.

SNATCHING CASE

Lam, Muk, aged 41, coolie, appeared before Mr. Grantham charged with (a) theft from Ng Kui, married woman, of a handbag valued at \$3 and containing \$3.19, and (b) returning from banishment before the expiration of his term.

In regard to the first charge, it was stated by the prosecution that complainant and a male friend were walking up Pottinger Street, when defendant came up from behind and snatched the bag. He was chased and caught.

Regarding the second charge, the prosecution said that defendant had been banished for ten years. Defendant said that his mother was ill, so he came to Hongkong to get money so as to be able to go and see her.

Defendant was sentenced on the first charge to six months in prison and on the second charge to one year, the sentences to be concurrent.

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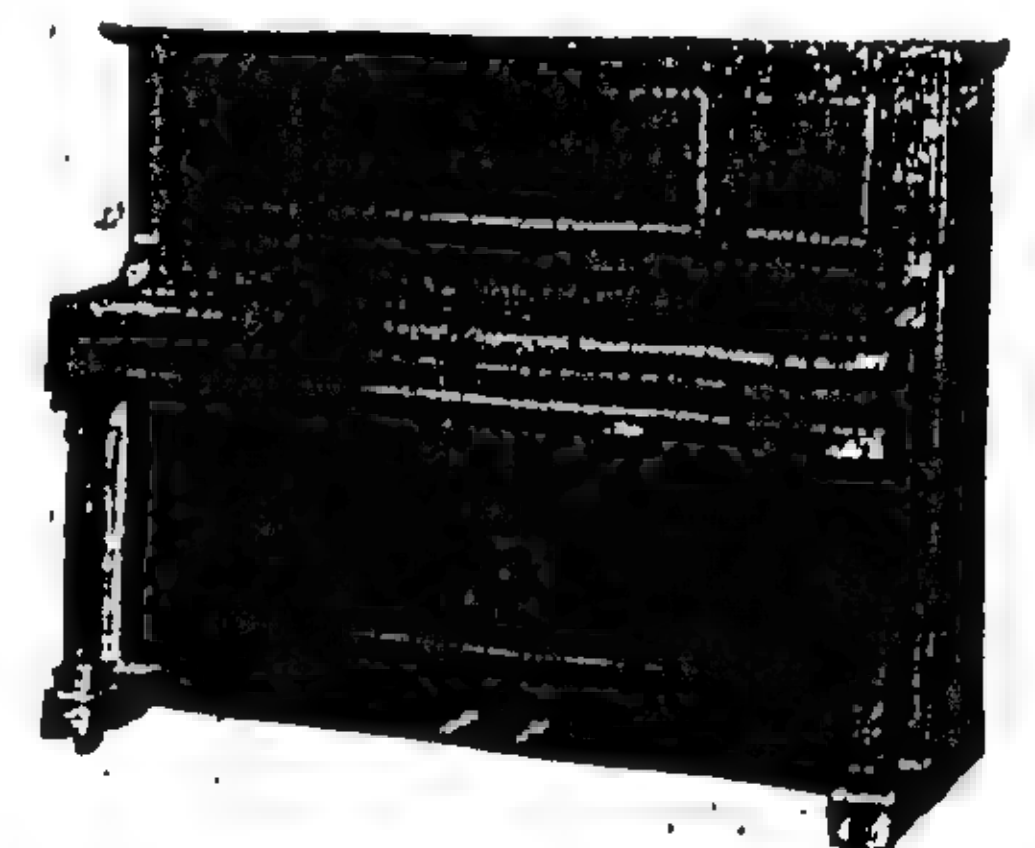


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Paul Runyan, brilliant money player of the last three years, scored a hole-in-one during the 1931 Phoenix Open. It came on the 17th hole, and was just what he needed to bring him up among the leaders at the close of the second round.

A strong wind was blowing when Runyan stepped up to the tee. It was from behind him making the job of carrying the golfing bunkers and still holding the green a difficult task.

Taking his spoon, this foremost exponent of that club in America selected for the pin, 229 yards from the tee, and shot. The spoon was selected because not sufficient height would be acquired in an iron shot, and Runyan had a little trick with a spoon that put a cut on the ball which stopped it more quickly on the green. The ball rolled true to the pin and dropped into the cup, picking up two strokes for Runyan.

Here is the way the diminutive pro explains the shot:

"In the cut spoon shot I use a slightly open stance, with the ball even with the left heel. The stance causes the club, during the backswing, to travel on the outside of the intended line of flight, thereby setting up an inclination to draw the club in on the down swing.

"This type of swing causes the ball to spin from left to right, which in turn enables it to climb higher in the air and stop more quickly after hitting the ground.

"Play slightly to the left of the flag in the cut shot, as the ball curves a little to the right in the flight."

TENNIS TOUR

MIXED ENGLISH TEAM FOR S. AFRICA

A mixed team representing Great Britain is to tour South Africa during the winter of 1935-36. The invitation of South Africa L.T.A. having been accepted by the Lawn Tennis Association at their latest meeting in London.

The Great Britain v. Germany (women's) match is to be played on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 18 and 19, at the Edgbaston Lawn Tennis Club.

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CAPTAIN'S SHARE IN VICTORY

R. W. V. ROBINS BOWLS WELL

COUNTY CRICKET FIXTURE

London, May 9. Lancashire's cricket supporters received a shock to-day when they learned that the champion county had been beaten by five wickets by Middlesex at Lord's in a match that was concluded in two days.

J. Sims and R. W. V. Robins, the Middlesex captain, were the parties responsible for the collapse of Lancashire when they scored but 163 in their first innings and 78 in their second. Sims opened with five for 46 and in the second attempt Robins got among the visitors' wickets with such deadly effect that he conceded only ten runs for his five wickets.

Middlesex replied with 185 in their first innings and then made 61 for the loss of five wickets in the second. R. Pollard was keeping a fine length and took all five Middlesex wickets for 21 runs. —*Reuter.*

OVERSEAS VISITORS TO OLYMPIAD

Nazi Government Orders Taxation Exemption

Berlin, May 1. Those people from overseas who will visit Germany next year to attend the Olympiad are to be exempted from all direct taxation by the German government for a whole year beginning from the date of their entering Germany, says a letter of the Finance Minister addressed to the German Foreign Office.

This is intended as an inducement to a lengthy stay with the object of enabling foreigners to make close contacts with New Germany, thus permitting the real state of affairs here to be made known to distant countries. Overseas visitors claiming exemption under this provision are not required to prove that they came especially to attend the Olympiad. The year of exemption may begin at any time during 1936.

Other competitions, the lawn tennis season is to be, in future, divided into two seasons—namely, the summer season from May 1 to September 30, and the winter season from October 1 to April 30. Reasonable extension before or after either period, as may be necessary to enable a competition arranged for one season to be completed, will be granted.



Thrills and spills—particularly spills—seem to have been the order of the day during the Alder shot military race meet at Aldershot, England recently, when well-known soldier riders took part. The picture above shows Lord Knabworth taking a nasty fall from his mount, Windsorall.

Public Confidence Justified

BRILLIANT SUCCESS AT VALLEY

Favourites Win Races At Last Meeting

(By "Captain Foster")

The Fifth Extra Meeting must have been a joyous day in the lives of followers of form, for I don't think I have ever seen a day's racing anywhere when the popular choice rolled home so consistently. In a card of nine races six favourites won, two ran second and only one failed to place. Combine this with perfect weather, perfect going, plenty of exciting finishes and a big fat dividend to gladden the hearts of a few heretics and unbelievers who backed Bayardo in the last race, and you have a complete picture of last Saturday's racing.

I thought Macaroni was a little unlucky not to win the first race; he was certainly going strongest at the finish and I don't think Hetman could have held him off for more than another stride or two. King's Bounty and The Tiger jumped off a fast but the barrier in the lead, setting a fast but even pace; then came Hetman and Hydroplane—with Macaroni on the outside, followed by Bright View with Soldier of China trailing. At the half way mark The Tiger faltered and at the 3 furlong post Hydroplane dropped out of the picture. After rounding the bend Hetman took up the running from his stable companion, and it was shortly after this that Macaroni became prominent, challenging strongly, but just failing to snatch the lead from the elderly brother of old Apollo.

As predicted in last week's notes a slow race would probably see Cayland win, but even his stable connections in their most sanguine moments can hardly have hoped for such a deliberate crawl as 34.3, 1.08.1, 1.10.3, 2.11.4, 2.42.3, which, in spite of a fast course, is the time in which the Dominion of Canada Handicap was run and won. Valley View, who made up a tremendous amount of distance in the straight to run second, must have given his supporters a bit of heart failure; he got off late, slowly gained ground till he was in the middle of the field at the rock, and then dropped back to last again just before entering the straight. I don't know enough about this horse to dare to criticize these tactics—I merely record them.

A CLOSE FINISH

I think the best finish of the day was seen in the Indian Empire Handicap when King's Jubilee defeated his old rival Rose Queen by a head, a head also separating the second and third, Soldier of Victory. Clear View took an early lead followed by Soldier of Victory, with King's Jubilee and Rose Queen in close attendance and Soldier at Ponce last, where he remained throughout the run. At the Rock Soldier of Victory took up the running, followed by the Dynasty entry and Rose Queen—these three fighting it out all the way home.

I thought we were all satisfied that the Australian Commonwealth Handicap was an easy thing for Bag Tor and yet, in a field of four, he paid slightly better than even money. The first furlong of the race was hardly run at all; it was little better than a crawl in which Night Star, fighting for her head, pulled herself into the lead, the other three runners taking it easy behind. Bag Tor, a horse always contented to run as slow or as fast as you call on him, took up the running at the half mile and led into the straight, where he was allowed to run a little wild. This was nearly his undoing as Night Star came with a strong run, which Mrs. Pinson's crack only withheld by a head, according to the verdict. Alacrity ran well to beat Woodland Stag who, as usual, finished under the judge's

Attractive Cricket Eleven

KENT HAVE MUCH TALENT

Kent are the most attractive team in England during August, when schoolmasters and undergraduates join them, free from the Championship burden, and in full practice.

The side will again be captained by A. P. F. Chapman, whose leadership alone is worth a start of plus three matches. Supporting him will be B. H. Valentine, whose form should be better than last season, when he was somewhat stale from his tour in India. We also hope to see J. G. W. Davies, a player of brilliant possibility.

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PETERSEN'S PLANS

NEGOTIATING FOR NEXT FIGHT

HARVEY WANTS CONTEST

London, Apr. 26. Mr. J. T. Petersen, senior, the father and manager of the British heavyweight champion, Jack Petersen, is in negotiation with three promoters for Jack's next fight, which is expected to take place in June.

Meanwhile, Len Harvey, from whom Petersen took the title, is still pressing the champion for a "rubber" contest, and Harvey has made a new offer to the Cardiff camp.

"Pa' Petersen is said to want 25,000 for a fight between Jack and myself," said Harvey.

"Perhaps he will reduce his demands if I agreed to make 12 stone 7 pounds. I am prepared to make a match, put up a £500 forfeit, and lay odds of six to four on myself.

"Failing this, I am willing to meet Petersen at any weight for £500 a side, and that offer goes for Walker, Neusel or any heavyweight in Europe."

When informed of Harvey's latest proposal, Mr. Petersen said to a *Reuter* reporter:

"I am hoping to fix a fight for Jack in June, but I can say nothing yet regarding the venue or his opponent. With reference to Harvey, if he wants a match at 12 stone 7 pounds, why does he not get Bob Olin over here for a world's light-heavyweight championship fight?"

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The Silver Jubilee Handicap was won in great style by King's Jubilee from Gladiator and Sadko, who dead-heated for second place. I smile (Continued on Page 9.)

MORE BASEBALL POSTPONEMENTS

RAIN INTERFERES WITH GAMES

FULL NATIONAL PROGRAMME

New York, May 9. A full programme of matches was played in the National Baseball League to-day but only two games were decided in the American championship.

The New York Yankees and Cleveland Indians started their match but the game was called off owing to rain while the fixture between the Senators and the Tigers was not played, rain preventing the fixture from taking place.

Results of to-day's matches as compiled by *Reuter* follow:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	0	3	2
Cleveland	5	7	1

(The tie was stopped on account of rain.)

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	2	6	2
St. Louis	4	8	2

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	10	15	1
Chicago	1	8	1

(Cronin homered for the Red Sox.)

The tie between Washington Senators and Detroit Tigers was postponed on account of rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	1	0	3
New York	3	0	0

(Vaughan homered for the Pirates.)

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	4	6	2
Brooklyn	5	5	1

(Myers scored a home run for the Reds.)

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	1	4	1
Philadelphia	2	8	2

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	5	10	0
Boston	1	5	2

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POWDER BURN OVER HEART

HURT BY BLANK CARTRIDGE

CONDITION NOT SERIOUS

New York, May 9. A message from Astbury Park, New Jersey, states that Maxie Baer, the world's heavyweight boxing champion, who is to meet Jimmy Braddock in a title fight next month, was sent to Hospital to-day following an accident.

Baer was participating in a broadcasting rehearsal when the mishap occurred but the nature of the injury has not been disclosed. However, the medical officer in charge of the patient at the Hospital in an interview with *Reuter*, stated that Baer received a powder burn over the heart from a blank cartridge.

It is believed that the champion's condition is not of a serious nature. —*Reuter.*

SOUND EFFECT PISTOL

A United Press message states that whilst Max Baer was rehearsing a radio skit he shot himself in the chest with a sound effect pistol. He was taken to Hospital for treatment to prevent the burns from turning septic. He was then kept in bed.

FIGHTING ON JUNE 16

Baer, who won the heavyweight crown from Primo Carnera at Madison Square Garden in June 1934, is due to meet James A. Braddock at the Long Island Bowl on June 16. Less than a year ago the veteran Braddock had to argue for a preliminary bout with Carnera. This preliminary was scheduled to take place just before the main event in which Max Baer won the championship from Primo Carnera. He knocked out Griffin in the third round and since then he has knocked out John Henry Lewis in the tenth round, and has decisively defeated Art Lasky in the elimination heavyweight tournament held at Madison Square Garden.

ROYAL AND ANCIENT CALM THREATENED

Feminine Storm Brewing In Golf Circles

The Royal and Ancient Golf Club, accustomed to having its edicts accepted as law without any quibbling, has a storm brewing on its back doorstep. A feminine storm.

The Ladies' Golf Union at its recent annual meeting, here displayed symptoms of being "fed up" with the attitude of England's golf governing body.

The Royal and Ancient's peremptory disqualification of Enid Wilson, the country's outstanding player, as an amateur competitor because she wrote newspaper and magazine articles last summer still ranks the Ladies' Union. The union stands, even though Miss Wilson has had her lawyers in on the argument. —*Associated Press.*

Many applications have been received from Australians who will be in London at that time that it was resolved to apply for 50 more.

An action film of Mr. Norman E. Brooks will be shown to council members shortly. This has been obtained at a cost of £135. It is hoped that the film will be shown later at various centres. —*Reuter.*

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CRAIGENGOWER CRICKET REVIEW

MANY VACANCIES IN THE TWO SIDES

JUNIOR PLAYERS TAKE THEIR PLACES WITH SENIORS

TEAM BUILDING DIFFICULTIES ARE PARTIALLY OVERCOME

(By R. Abbott)

At the beginning of the cricket season which is past I confess that I regarded the prospect before the Craigenower first eleven as anything but a rosy one. E. Zimmermann and Robert Lee were not going to represent the Club any more while S. V. Gittins was also an absentee. H. P. Lim had given up the game a season or two before that.

The removal of one of their star bowlers and four of their best batsmen for R. Lee was making runs heavily the previous season—must have been a heavy blow, and all credit is due to them for the resolute way in which they set about team building. They were fortunate to find that A. T. Lee was ready to play regularly. It had been rumoured that he was going to play football, but fortunately this proved not to be the case. Omar, too, played, I think, a little bit more regularly than he had done for a season or two. Several promotions were made from the second, and a very fair season was experienced, with a record which, with a bit of luck, might have been very much more impressive.

QUICK OFF THE MARK

I can recall several seasons in which the C. C. C. have been very favourably placed in the early part of the season, but on every occasion, (I speak subject to correction) they have rather fallen away in their later matches. They are quick off the mark, but do not seem to stay the course. I am writing from memory when I say I think they have never won the Shield since the War, though I can vouch for the fact that they were successful in the season of 1911-12 when they beat the Civil Service in the last match of the season. They had a strong side then. L. Rose, R. Bana, the Bragans, R. Pestonji and H. H. Taylor among others.

EARLY SUCCESSES

Only one league match was down for decision in 1934 and this was drawn against the Revels though with a little luck they might have won. This applies also to the Navy match which was drawn after a spectacular victory over a strong Army side which, at the time was playing with every confidence. A week later they beat the Civil Service and stood nicely placed with a brace of wins and of drawn games. The next two games, however, were disastrous, as, after a postscript against the Indians, they lost two home matches to the Club—which was played in filthy weather on what was more like an

BATTING

	No. of Innings	Times Not Out	No. of Runs	Highest Score	Average
W. Sparrow	6	—	169	60	28.3
F. R. Zimmermann	8	—	188	63	23.5
E. C. G. Barry	3	1	40	16*	20
U. M. Omar	5	1	74	28	18.2
F. K. Lee	6	1	79	36*	15.4
J. W. Leonard	7	1	88	34*	14.4
A. T. Lee	8	—	103	40	12.7
A. B. Hanson	6	—	69	24	11.3

* Signifies Not Out.

BOWLING

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
W. Sparrow	13	5	22	4	5.2
C. W. Lam	6	1	25	4	5.5
A. T. Lee	92.2	33	209	23	9.2
U. M. Omar	79	27	163	13	12.7
G. Souza	13	2	51	3	17.

I am forced to confess that I am a very keen and active side. As I know very little about the second eleven though on the only occasion I saw them in action they seemed

LAST SATURDAY'S RACES

(Continued from Page 8).

when I think of a few sentimental words I wrote in my notes last week about Sadko "plunging for the gentle hands that guided him at the Annual Meeting". What the old rasal was pining for was a damn good thrashing and, by cripes, he got it, and didn't he fly—as though the very devil were after him! Herring this "compulsory" return to form of Sadko's the outstanding feature of this race was the extremely poor showing of Cosack's Beauty. Horses are not machines is the only possible excuse.

From a nice start in the New Zealand Handicap, First Section, Lemberg went to the front, followed by Victoria Hall and Valorous, with Soldier of Honour, the hottest favourite of the day, tucked in on the rails very far back. Victoria Hall soon overcame the leader and looked a winner all over as Mr. Li Shiu-pang's handsome bay appeared to be hopelessly shut in. Whatever may be the cause it went unopposed. Victoria Hall, at any rate, was certainly not interfered with, even if others were.

NOVICES PROVIDE THRILLS
The Novices' race provided another very exciting finish, when Tiny Star, the favourite, got up in the last few strides to dead-heat with Warrington. Copper Idol was allowed to drop back from just past the rock and did well to get third. What a Chance went to the front from the barrier followed by Fudge. Great Hall, who got away nearly last, was soon prominent, but the race was really decided to a duel between the two dead-heaters. The rest of the field, bar Copper Idol, was nowhere.

The five furlong sprint, the Malaya Stakes, for non-winning Subs, called out the biggest field of the day—20 starters, the 10 best of the group of which carried exactly 14 tickets among them for win and place, which goes to show that the general public is not interested in catmeat and is not going to back it.

There was an excellent finish among the first three, which resulted in Field Captain getting the better of the opposition by a very small margin. Forgemaster was fourth. Hero is one to watch. He has been lame and is only recently back from Fanning. I never took him to be a sprinter, so I expect to see him popping up shortly over a longer distance.

Then came one from the clouds in the New Zealand Handicap Second Section to start the prize from Pacific Hall who appeared to have the race well in hand. But Haynada's mighty rush left him standing. Flying

than the first, forced to set about team building, and were greatly handicapped to field a regular side.

E. A. Lee only batted twice while E. Souza could not always get off. Much was expected of V. Anderson but I regret to learn that he was kept out of the side by illness nearly all the season. The figures given below rather speak for them-

BATTING

	No. of Innings	Times Not Out	No. of Runs	Highest Score	Average
E. A. Lee	2	—	76	73	38
A. Kitchell	6	2	120	69*	31.2
W. Anderson	3	—	48	19	16
E. Souza	7	—	95	34	13.4
G. A. Lee	9	—	119	34	13.2
N. Broadbridge	6	1	64	34	10.4
G. Lal	6	—	64	19	10.4

* Signifies Not Out.

BOWLING

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E. S. Cunningham	6.4	1	41	6	6.8
L. Hubbard	49	19	101	14	7.7
E. Souza	19	3	60	6	10
J. R. Luke	6.2	2	31	3	10.3
G. Souza	61.2	16	198	19	10.4
W. K. Way	43-	14	195	16	12.2
G. A. Lee	23	5	77	6	12.9
C. W. Lam	34.3	11	93	6	15.3
A. Kitchell	25	6	102	6	17

Next week I hope to have a few notes on the South African team, as well as any other figures which may turn up. The Navy figures should have swum back from Shanghai via Japan by then!



Kettie Gallian, the French actress, who is appearing in Marie Galante, a Fox film, which opens at the King's Theatre on Sunday.

SCHOOLS SPORTS

Record Of Entries This Year

The committee in charge of the 2nd Annual Inter-Scholastic Athletic Meet has arranged final details. The trial heats will be run off at Caroline Hill on May 22 and May 24 and the final on May 26.

All participants are being measured for classification at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. from 10.00 to 12.00 a.m. and from 2.00 to 4.00 p.m. To-morrow measurements will be taken of the Kowloon competitors at the Kowloon Branch of the Chinese Y.M.C.A.

This year's entries have broken last year's record, 30 schools sending approximately 800 participants, both girls and boys. It is also expected that many of the track and field records will be shattered. The main events will be track and field events, swimming, regulation football, and rubber football. Competition and play-off in rubber football will commence on May 13 until May 20 daily at 4.30 p.m. at the Southern Playground. Swimming, however, will not take place until sometime in June.

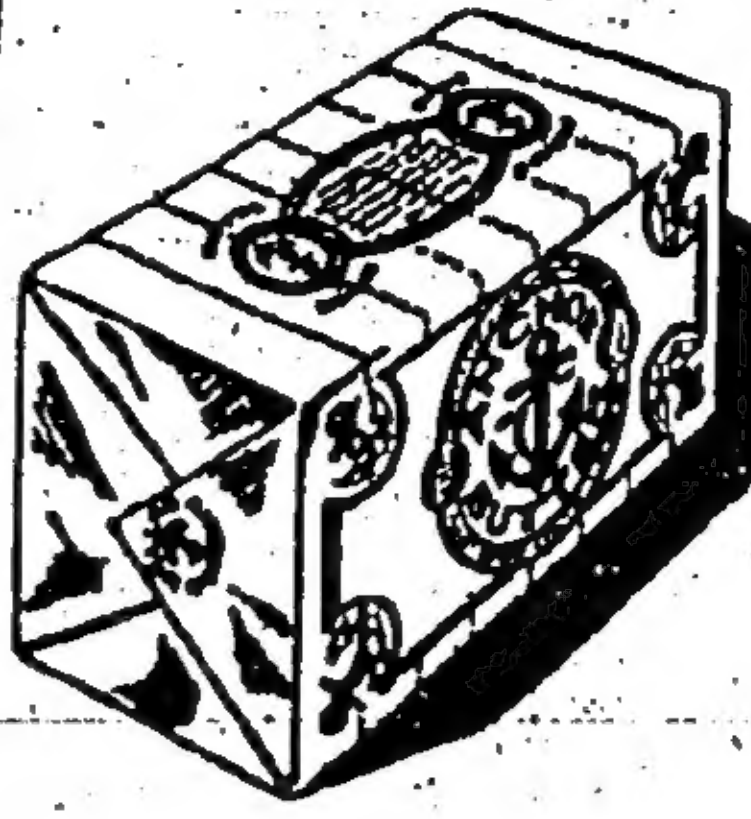
Prices, valuing at \$800.00, are being donated by Chang Yat Kee Jewellery. The following firms are contributing funds to defray expenses of the Meet: Nanyang Tobacco Co., Commercial Press, Chung Hwa Book Store, The Sun Co., Wing On Co., Kwong Sang Company, and others. The Daily's Art and Demonstration Gym is donating 2,000 copies of programmes for the Meet.

ing Tourist ran a good race to place third in spite of the big lead he had to carry. But even the thief from the Hen stable failed to wipe from our faces the smile that repeated visits to the "paying" counter had printed thereon.

selves, especially the bowling figures!

I fear I don't know exactly what the finishing position was as things rather turned down and finished at the end of the season. The last I can trace is that they were about fifth with four wins, four losses and one draw, but there are two more matches of which I can find no trace.

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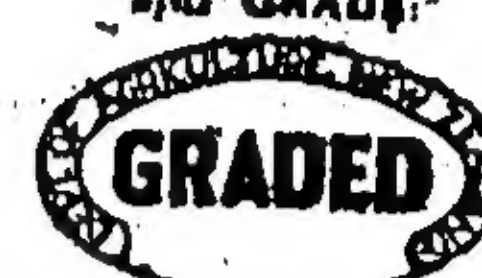
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SERIAL STORY

The DARK BLOND

By CARLETON KENDRAKE

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

MILICENT GRAVES, secretary to GEORGE DRIMGOLD, finds her employer in his office dead. In panic she rushes away and registers at a hotel under an assumed name.

JARVIS HAPPE, distinguished-looking stranger, recognizes Millicent and offers to help her. He sends her to a beauty parlour where she is transformed into a blonde. Happe takes her home, introducing her as his secretary. His son, NORMAN HAPPE, warns Millicent against his stepbrother, ROBERT CALISE, and tells her a mysterious woman in black ermine has some power over his stepmother.

Millicent falls asleep. A noise wakes her and she finds a note under her door reading: "The woman in black ermine is here." Millicent dresses, sees the woman in black drive away in a sedan. Millicent follows in Robert Calise's coupe, but runs out of gas. She walks home, sees a light in the chauffeur's quarters, enters and screams.

CHAPTER XIV

After that single involuntary scream had been wrung from her lips, Millicent realized the necessity for silence.

She could hear the pounding of her own heart, the steady ringing of the rain from the eaves, the rustle of the leaves of a shade tree which grew against the side of the building.

She stood there, listening, waiting to hear if her scream had attracted attention.

Apparently it had not. There was no sound save the noises of the night. Millicent stepped into the room and closed the door.

She stole herself to approach the figure which sprawled, face downward, in the centre of the room. It was the figure of a man, clad in an overcoat with the collar turned up. A hat had fallen from his head and lay two or three feet to one side.

Millicent could not see the man's features, but she could see the dark, welling pool which seeped from beneath the figure and stained the rather thin, sunbleached carpet of the room.

By exercising every bit of will power at her command, she leaned forward and placed her fingers on the man's wrist, trying to find if there was any pulse.

It needed only the touch of the flesh to convince her that the man was dead.

She straightened, knowing that she must get a look at his face. Somehow, she had convinced herself that it was, perhaps, Norman Happe who had followed the mysterious woman in black ermine. If this dead man should prove to be Norman Happe—

She moved slowly around to the side, so that she could stare down into the gray, distorted features of the dead man, the chauffeur, and his face was not a pleasant thing to see.

Millicent felt nausea gripping her. She pulled a handkerchief from the pocket of her fur coat, pressed it against her lips, stood for a moment, swaying on the borderland between consciousness and fainting. Then she gradually regained control of herself.

She wanted most desperately to get a drink of water, or perhaps there might be a bottle of brandy somewhere in the room.

She looked about her and saw a door which led to a bathroom. She entered the bathroom and saw that it contained a wash stand, over which was a drinking glass. There was a cupboard above the wash stand. She

opened it, and her eyes encountered a flask of whisky.

Her hand shook as she splashed whisky into the tumbler and choked down a stiff drink, but, as the fiery liquid started swirling through her veins, it gave her new strength, a new feeling of confidence.

She wiped her lips with her handkerchief and returned it to the pocket of her fur coat. As she pushed the object which seemed strange to her, her fingers encountered a hard, bulky object which seemed strange to her.

At the same moment a quick flash of inspiration came to her. She pulled the object from her pocket. It was the key container that had been in the car she had borrowed.

There were seven or eight keys on that key container. Surely one of them must be a key to the house. With it she would be able to let herself into the house and go to her room without anyone knowing that she had been out.

She felt the bathroom, stood in the square room once more with its windows on three sides, a room in which a man had recently met his death.

Suddenly, her brain clarified slightly by the stimulant she had taken, Millicent realized she would have to know something of what had happened. Had the man been stabbed or shot? Had he been killed by someone who lay in wait for him or had someone opened the door and struck him down?

Fearfully, she once more approached the corpse and stood over it. She could see no hole in the back of the overcoat, nor was there any stain on the back of the coat. In fact, the coat had gone through the man's body.

She leaned over to one side, looking to see if she could find any sign of a knife, and could find none. She noticed that the man had fallen forward away from the door. His assault wound was in the front. His assailant must, therefore, have been in the room at the time he had opened the door.

She went to the door, listened for a moment, then slipped out into the wet night.

As Millicent tip-toed down the stairs from the chauffeur's bedroom she heard the sound of a motor car, and a moment later lights flashed along the driveway, showing that a car had turned in toward the garage.

For a second or two she stood there, wondering if she dared risk discovery. Then she ran down the stairs and concealed herself behind an ornamental hedge.

She had no sooner dropped from sight than the headlights of the automobile sent twin pencils of white brilliance against the hedge. They swung past Millicent, then swept back and came to a stop.

Millicent had already undergone a terrific ordeal. Now, crouching there with the white lights boring into the hedge and blinding her vision, she felt that she had endured more than was humanly possible. She wanted to rise up from behind the hedge, throw up her hands and shout: "All right, here I am! Go ahead and convict me of murder if you want to!"

It seemed inevitable that the driver of the car had discovered her and was deliberately torturing her with a cat tortures held motionless. . . .

A moment later she heard the sound of the garage door sliding back. Then, after a moment, the merciless glare of the headlights was removed from her face, and she heard the car move into the garage. Then the door once more slammed shut.

Millicent was trembling from head to foot. Had the driver of the car seen her? Had the headlights been left fastened upon her purposely so that she might realize her hiding place had been discovered? Or had been merely one of those coincidences which happen so frequently in every-day life? She knew that the driver of the car had, of necessity, left the car in order to unlock the door of the garage. It was, of course, possible that the car had accidentally passed in such a position that the headlights were boring into the hedge at the exact spot where Millicent had chosen to hide. Even so, there was a strong possibility that the driver of the automobile had seen her crouching there.

Millicent waited about 15 minutes before she dared to approach the front door of the house. The rain had ceased now, but low, black clouds were drifting rapidly across the sky, twisting and writhing on the wings of a wind which was momentarily in evidence in violence in the higher regions, although it still blew only in gusts on the ground.

Millicent tip-toed up the stairs to the porch, took out the key container and fitted keys one after another to the front door. The fourth key slid into the lock smoothly.

Millicent gave a sigh of relief, slipped into the corridor, closed the door behind her, took off her shoes and ran swiftly and silently up the stairs to her room. She took the key to her room from her pocket, opened the door, slipped inside, but did not switch on the lights. She closed and locked the door, then stood listening, trying to hear any sounds which might indicate her nocturnal excursion had attracted attention.

She heard nothing.

There was the first gray touch of dawn in the air, and Millicent, alighting wearily out of her wet clothes, bothered only to hang up her fur coat, her other garments she let lie across the back of a chair. Then she crawled into bed.

Physical fatigue wrestled with the nervousness which caused her to turn over and over in her mind the events of the past two days.

Suddenly she thought of the suitcase of books on which she was to work. She decided that she would put them in the closet and lock the closet door.

Millicent jumped from bed, crossed the room, turned on the lights and bent over the suitcase.

Abruptly she stiffened into rigid immobility staring down at the suitcase with incredulous eyes.

She remembered the appearance of that suitcase—remembered particularly the straps which had held it shut. This suitcase had no straps!

Someone had removed the suitcase and substituted another during her absence from the room.

(To Be Continued.)

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Indo-Chinas, (Pref.), \$30 n.

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Shell (Bearer), 67 1/2 n.

Union Waterboats, \$11 1/2 n.

Mining.

Antamoks, 68 cts. b.

Balatoos, \$34 n.

Bagulo Gold, 21 cts. n.

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Benguet Goldfield, 10 cts. n.

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Ilogons, 30 cts. n.

Salacot, 12 cts. n.

Kallian, 17 1/2 n.

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S'hai Loans, \$h. \$5 1/2 n.

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Providents (old), 95 cts. n.

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Providents (old), \$h. \$207 1/2 n.

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